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LORD BIRKENHEAD'S FINAL JEER.

OPPOSITION FROM THE OCTOGENARIANS.

Thirty-five peers voted against the Equal Franchise Bill—which gives votes to women at twenty-one—on second reading in the House of Lords on May 22nd, but 114 peers supported the Government, and the second reading was thus carried by a majority of seventy-nine.

Two days' debate, described by one peer as a succession of jeremiads and lamentations, had an entertaining climax in which Lord Birkenhead, who was known as a keen opponent of women's franchise, and recently wrote frankly on the subject, defended the Bill, and boldly traced what he called "the golden vein of consistency" in his political career.

"I was against the extension of the franchise to women," he cried unrepentantly, in challenging tones, and pounding the despatch box. "I am against it. I always shall be against it. But there is not the slightest inconsistency in my career, nor is there any in my standing here to defend this measure."

"A Lost Cause."

His argument was that to refuse the vote to women on equal terms was to defend a "lost cause," when once the principle of votes for women had been conceded. "It was in 1910, after the war, that the 'disaster' took place," he declared with flowing rhetoric. "If it had not been for the war, in my judgment, we should have continued successfully to resist this measure for an indefinite period of time. But in that year, in which nearly everybody went mad—when the phrases of President Wilson and his predictions were translated into logical and mathematical certainties, when we talked of self-determination and approved the peace treaties—it was in that year that discussion of the extension of the franchise arose."

Peers who had been listening with keen interest and occasional chuckles could hardly believe their ears at this rhetorical passage, because the Representation of the People Act, which first gave women the vote, received the Royal Assent on February 6th, 1918, ten months before the war ended, many months before President Wilson's "Points" were translated into certainties, and twenty months before the Peace Treaty was signed.

"Slippery Slope."

He amusingly recalled the gradual steps down the slippery slope "of women's emancipation—how first one M.P. insisted that the soldiers who fought in the war must have a vote, then another demanded similar rights for the munition workers, and at last a third pressed the unanswerable case that women munition workers must be given the same rights as men munition workers."

Lord Birkenhead then threw himself into the role of Cassandra, the prophetess always right and never credited. "I have spent nearly the whole of my political life in giving wise advice to my fellow-countrymen, which they have almost invariably rejected," he declared with an impressive serenity which convulsed his hearers.

"Should I have left the Government?" he asked mildly. "If I had resigned every time my advice had been rejected, I should seldom have been in office."

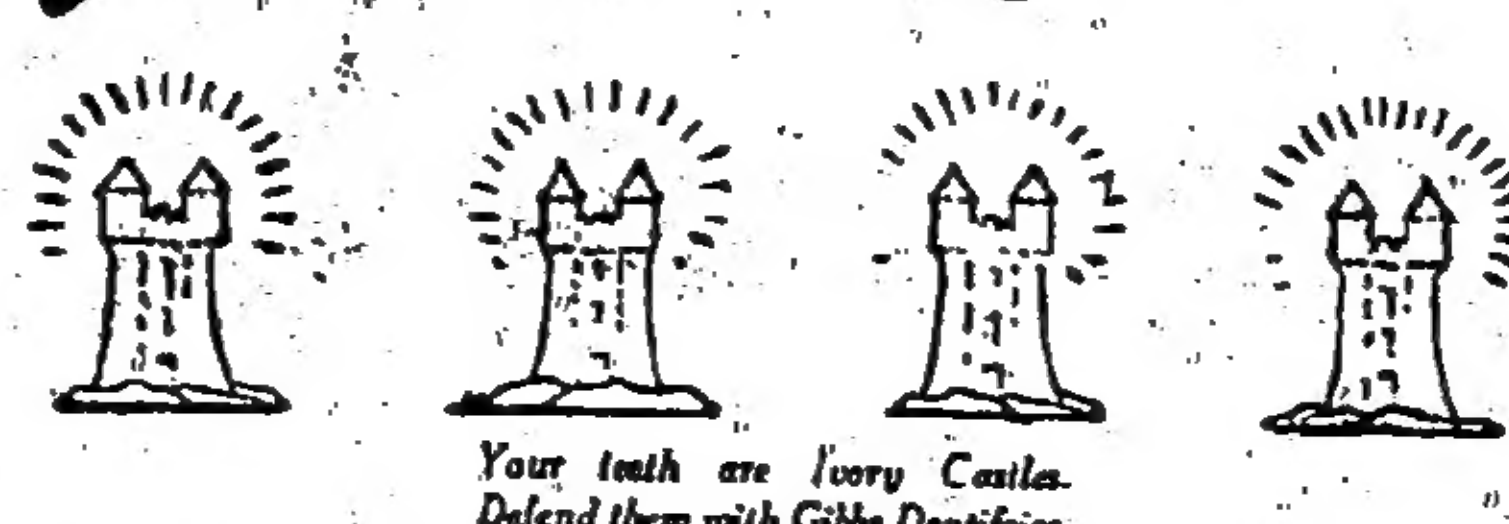
"My advice to the House," he said in conclusion, "is to go into the lobby in support of the Bill, if not with enthusiasm, yet with resolute resignation."

"Ancient Britons."

The thirty-five peers who voted against the Equal Franchise Bill—described by one of the peers as "ancient Britons"—included Lord Yetyrth, who is in his eighty-eighth year, and Lord Ashton, who is in his eighty-sixth year. It was Lord Ashton who had a controversy with Mr. Lloyd George over the Land-castles election a few months ago.

Other opponents were the Earl of Morton, who is in his eighty-fourth year; Lord Knarborough, who is nearly eighty-three; Lord Joicey, (Continued at foot of next column.)

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MARRIAGE RITES IN HISTORIC STYLE.

TOKYO, June 1st.

September 20th, regarded as a very auspicious day, has been tentatively chosen for the wedding of His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu, Heir-Apparent to the Japanese Throne, with Miss Satsu Matsudaira, daughter of Mr. Tameo Matsudaira, at present Japanese Ambassador to Washington. About September 10th, the Prince is expected to reach his steward to the home of Viscount Morio Matsudaira (who is the bride-to-be's paternal uncle and into whose family Miss Satsu-to will then have been formally adopted to make her eligible to be the bride of a Prince of the Blood), with various betrothal presents and it is then that the wedding day will be definitely fixed. Soothsayers and diviners, however, think that September 20th is by far the most auspicious and this day will, it seems, mark the second Imperial wedding that Japan has had within the past three years.

Shinto Rites.

The ceremony will be performed within the precincts of the Imperial Palace at the Special Sanctuary in its grounds. Both bride and groom will be garbed in ancient marriage robes of brilliant hues. The rites, conducted according to the tenets of Shintoism, will be the same as have marked the unions of Emperors and Empresses for centuries. Prince Chichibu is extremely popular throughout Japan, especially with the younger generation on account of his keen love of sports and of out-door-life, qualities that have won for him the popular appellation of "Sports Prince." A special mansion has been constructed for Miss Matsudaira who will be in Japan some time this month, and in this mansion she is expected to maintain a state of semi-royalty until her marriage. After the wedding, the happy couple will live in one of Tokyo's newest palaces, especially built for Prince Chichibu and his consort.—N.C. Daily News.

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WHITE MAN'S STORY OF STRANGE ADVENTURES.

Mr. Andre Naturel, a planter and recruiter of native labour, who recently arrived at Sydney from the New Hebrides to buy an island trading schooner, relates how he was invited to visit the Bignambas tribe on the island of Malipo. This tribe comprises 5,000 of the fiercest natives in the New Hebrides and still practices cannibalism. He accepted the invitation, and when he arrived a huge feast was prepared. To his astonishment a number of natives were led forward and slaughtered. He was compelled to watch the victims being cooked and to take part in the cannibal feast.

After the orgy the chiefs held a council, during which they decided to accept him into their ranks. Both his arms were tattooed with the native signs denoting the position of chief, and it took him several weeks to recover from the painful operation.

Mr. Naturel is to-day the only white man who can live in safety with the Bignambas tribe. just over eighty-two; the Earl of Harewood, who will soon be eighty-two; Lord Saltoun, who is nearly seventy-seven; Lord Wittenham, who is over seventy-five. Lord Banbury, who moved the rejection,

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DECLARATION BY NANKING.

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NATIONALIST POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, June 16th.
The Nationalist Government has issued the following declaration, dated June 15th, 1928:—

"Now that the unification of China is being accomplished the Nationalist Government of the Republic of China has the honour to make, to the friendly nations of the world the following declaration:—

"The revolution led by the Nationalist Government has for its primary object the building up of a new state. As the military period of revolution is closing, the Nationalist Government is now engaged on work of rehabilitation and reconstruction so that the new state may soon be realized.

"What we mean by a new state is the putting into effect of the 'Three Principles' laid down by our late Chief Sun Yat Sen, so that we may gain for our people the blessing of liberty and freedom and for China international peace on a basis of equality. We will naturally discard any militaristic form of government which has been the practice in the past and we will not tolerate any persons, such as Communists, aiming at the destruction of modern social institutions.

"To realize its hope of a new state the Nationalist Government must put its international relations on a new basis. For 80 years China has been under the shackles of unequal treaties. These restrictions are a contravention of a principle of international law of mutual respect of sovereignty; they are not allowed by any sovereign state, hence China in various declarations has asked for the sympathetic understanding of friendly nations.

New Treaties.

"We are pleased to note since 1925 spokesmen of the Powers have expressed their willingness to negotiate new equal treaties. Now that the unification of China is being consummated, we think the time is ripe for taking a further step and to begin at once to negotiate—in accordance with diplomatic procedure—new treaties on the basis of complete equality and mutual respect of each other's sovereignty.

"The Nationalist Government firmly believes that when this is accomplished the friendly relations between China and other Powers, goodwill among the peoples, China's international trade and her facilities for transportation will ever increase, and even better protection will be afforded to the lives and property of foreigners in China.

International Responsibility.

"The Nationalist Government wishes to make friendly nations a further declaration that it must not disregard nor has it disregarded any international responsibility in consequence of agreements and understandings properly and legally concluded and which are on a basis of equality. When treaty restrictions are removed mutual assistance, morally as well as materially, that may be rendered between China and other Powers will, no doubt, enhance the progress of the civilization of the world.

"With profound sincerity the Nationalist Government in the name of the people of all China makes the foregoing declarations to the whole world and hopes that all friendly nations will accord their fullest and most sympathetic understanding to its programme of a new state as a step toward the attainment of the ideal of mutual help for the glory of mankind and for the permanent peace of the world."

JAPAN'S TERMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 16th.
It is reliably reported that the Japanese Government is shortly opening formal negotiations with the Nanking Government regarding the Tientsin affair.

It is understood the Japanese will demand compensation for the death of those killed and for losses due to looting.
An apology.
The punishment of those responsible for the outrages, and
Guarantees as to the future.
Pending the acceptance of these terms the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops will not be carried out and the Japanese will not permit any political propaganda within in 20 Chinese miles of Tientsin.

JAPANESE ADVISER FOR FENG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 16th.
At the request of Feng Yu Hsiang, who has been without a Japanese adviser for three years, Lt. Col. Matsumuro (Chief of the Chinese section of the Imperial Japanese General Staff), who was formerly his adviser, will be lent to him for the same purpose.

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RECOGNITION UNLIKELY.

THE NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT.

CUSTOMS SURPLUS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 16th.

The Kuo Min news agency has stated that the Diplomatic Body has decided to recognise the Nationalist Government as the de facto Government of China and will, accordingly, release the Maritime Customs Surplus to the Nationalist Government.

On the other hand, foreign officials here point out that the surplus from the Customs, if any, automatically goes to China. But there was not sufficient revenue last year for amortisation of domestic bonds and it is doubtful whether the revenue will be sufficient this year. Hence a surplus is unlikely.

The Diplomatic Corps has not yet discussed recognition of the Nationalist Government. Recognition is regarded as unlikely for a considerable time.

MANCHURIA'S FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 16th.

While there is still no news regarding Chang Tso Lin, opinion is growing there that the silence indicates that death has supervened.

It is foreboded in well-informed circles that if he is dead Manchuria will shortly be turned over to the Nationalists.

It is indicated that Chang Tso Hsiang would take control of Hei lungkiang troops as well as those of Kirin. Chang Hsueh Liang taking the Fengtien troops and the nominal headship of Manchuria, after which the usual circular telegram would announce Manchuria's readiness to adopt the Kuomintang flag and that a committee would form a Government, conditionally upon members of the Fengtien receiving important appointments.

DOUBLING APPOINTMENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 16th.

A Committee for the Administration of the war areas, headed by Chiang Tso Pin, has now been established here and will take over the archives of all the ministries.

The Committee's activities indicate a considerable lack of unity among the Nationalists and various people are being appointed by the Committee to posts to which Yen Shih Shan had already made appointments.

Yen's nominee for the post of Chief of Police in Peking has been appointed by the Committee as chief of the Bureau of Public Safety of Tientsin, while there are at present three chiefs of the Peking-Mukden Railway, one having been appointed by Feng Yu Hsiang, one by Yen Shih Shan and one by Chiang Tso Pin's Committee.

Indications point to Yen Shih Shan at present being tacitly in agreement with the Committee's appointments.

NANKING AS CAPITAL?

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, June 16th.

The friction that people feared would take place between the Shans and Kuomintang arms of the Nationalist allies seems to have disappeared now, at least for the present. It is unlikely that any Manchurian or other Northern remnants will cause trouble by making any stand outside the Great Wall of China.

Peking is therefore absorbed in the question of the future capital of the country.

The proposed removal of the Directorate of Posts to Nanking means, presumably, that large, well-equipped offices and twenty foreign residences need here by the Directorate will be left derelict.

As regards the Salt Administration, it is understood that a Nationalist official is coming here from Nanking to take over the archives.

There is much anxiety as to whether the Salt Cabelle will continue to function and what will be the fate of loans secured on it. At any rate, if it is moved to Nanking, this means that additional modern offices and residences will have no tenants.

In the opinion of foreign officials here, if the removal of the capital of China to Nanking is taken up by the Nationalists seriously, Nanking will become a second Angora, the Powers keeping their Legations at Peking (as do the Embassies at Constantinople), and merely sending one representative each to Nanking.

Major-General Matsui, who has been Marshal Chang Tso Lin's adviser for several years, is returning to Japan. It is expected that he will be appointed to command a brigade.

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[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 16th.

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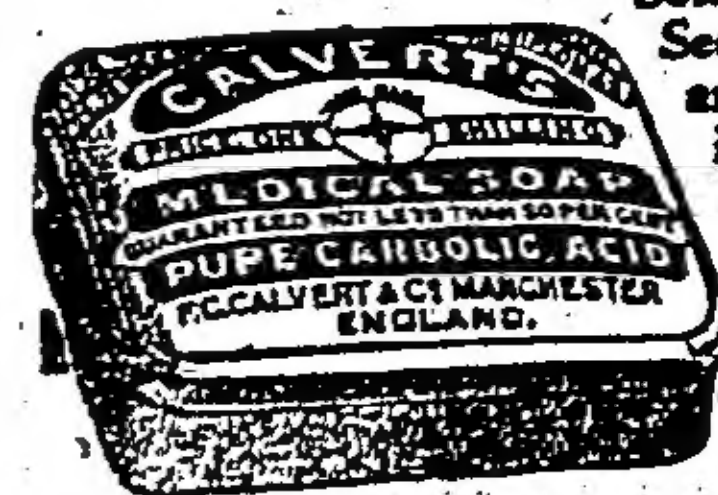
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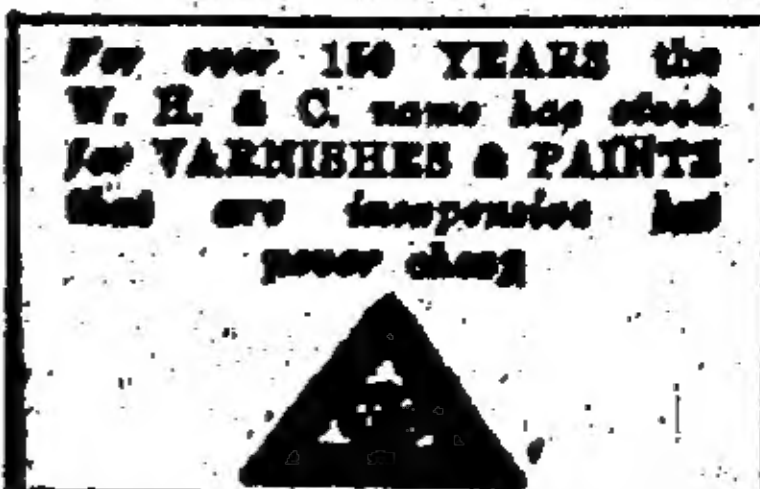
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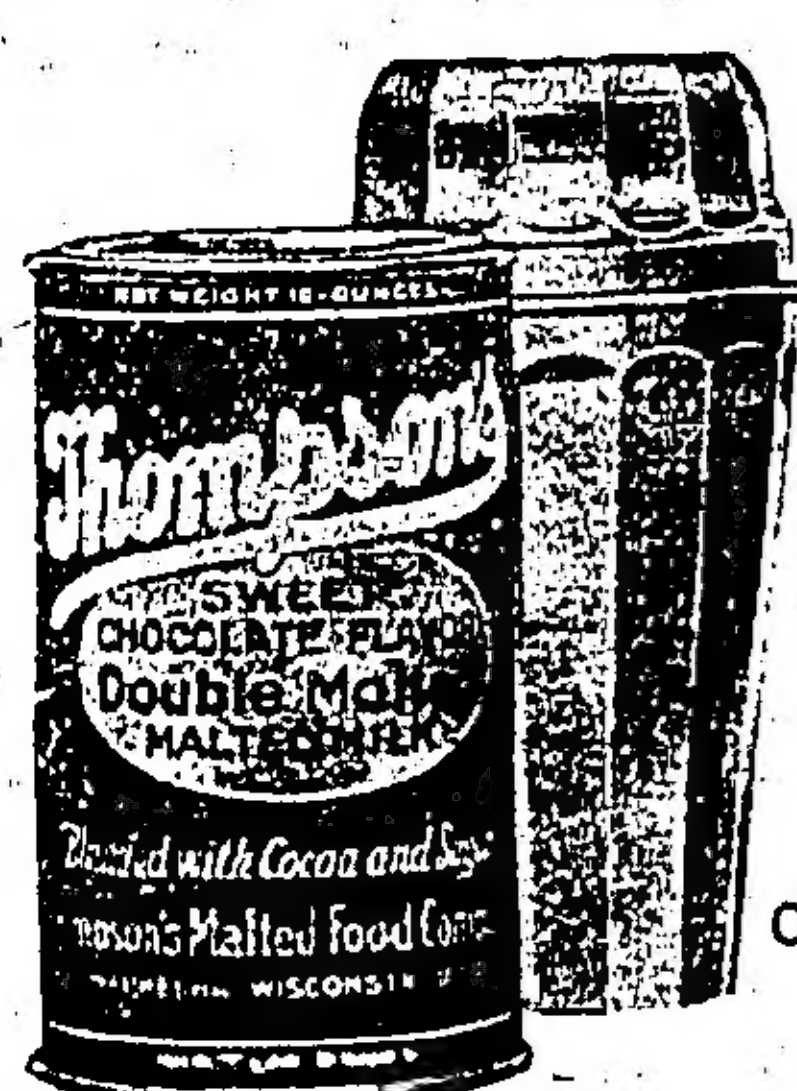
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U.S. URGED TO PAY STATES' DEBTS.

NEWSPAPERS OPEN A
CAMPAIGN.

BRITISH CREDITORS.

New York, May 22nd.

A movement to persuade the
United States Government to repay
the whole of the repudiated debts
of certain of the American States
has been initiated by Scripps-
Howard newspapers, which are
published in twenty-five American
cities, writes a *Daily Express* cor-
respondent.

These debts have been computed
in England to amount, with interest,
to at least £85,000,000. They have
been in existence from fifty-five to
eighty-five years, and are mainly
owing to British bondholders, who
have made repeated unsuccessful
attempts to obtain repayment.

This is the first time that serious
attention has been given to the
matter in any influential quarter in
America.

The *New York Evening Tele-
gram*, one of the Scripps-Howard
newspapers, prints this afternoon
a leading article, issued by the
Scripps-Howard editorial head-
quarters to all their newspapers,
saying: "Eight of our States have
repudiated certain of their bonds—
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Missis-
sippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.
The total amount repudiated was
\$15,000,000, of which, perhaps,
\$12,000,000 was loaned by the Eng-
lish."

"Money Lent To State."

"The attitude of the repudiating
States is plainly deserving of some
sympathy, but the Englishman who
lost his money cannot be expected
to see the logic of the situation as
well as some of us can. He lent
his money to the then official State
Governments. Naturally he would
like to see it back."

"The honour of the nation as a
whole is involved when debts to
foreigners are repudiated by any
part of it. Just recently we lost
an excellent opportunity to make
good on these bonds. In funding
the British war debt we did so on
a basis of the present value of
£660,000,000, or a total reduction of
£283,000,000, which was more than
five times the amount of the re-
pudiated bonds with interest down
to the present day."

"That opportunity, we repeat,
was lost, but another opportunity is
coming soon. While Britain is pay-
ing us what she owes, she is doing
so with audible groans of anguish.
France wants a revision, and Ger-
many says she cannot pay the re-
paration called for by the Dawes
plan. Sooner or later, therefore,
the war debts will be scaled down
again."

"Then will come our chance.
Then we must tell Britain that we
will accept the repudiated bonds as
part payment on her war debts.
We should accept them at face
value, and pay interest to date at
the rate which we allow on the war
debt settlement."

OLD TAPESTRY TO ORDER.

MADE BY UNSKILLED
WORKERS.

SYSTEM DEvised BY AN
ENGINEER.

BRUSSELS.

By applying scientific laws and
methods to art, M. Jean Serebriakoff,
an engineer, has, according
to the *Etoile Belge*, discovered
a means of producing exact imita-
tions of Gobelin tapestries at a
tenth of the cost and in a tenth
of the time needed to make the
originals.

A picture, a landscape, a portrait,
says M. Serebriakoff, are nothing
but ensembles of lines. The line is
the simple element of all works of
art and has its mathematical laws;
but it has, too, its "psychology,"
which, argues M. Serebriakoff, is
the point de liaison between exact
science and pure art.

It is a practical possibility, simple
and accessible to everybody, to
decipher this psychology, and that
discovery has enabled M. Serebriakoff
to reproduce works of art with
the aid of unskilled workers, having
no notion of either tapestry or
design.

The writer in the *Etoile Belge*
states that he was shown a repro-
duction of the Virgin, by Van Eyck,
and that in aspect and colouring it
differed in no way from the French
Gobelin. He adds:

"The new invention will permit
of a large production and
diffusion of these objects of art
among classes who, until now,
have known the art of tapestry
by name only. This industry
should be very interesting for
Belgium, because the production
could be exported. No particular
skill is required of the workers
and many women would find in
it remunerative occupation."

HONG KONG IMPORTS.

MARKETS "VERY QUIET."

The fortnightly Price Current and
Market Report issued by the Hong
Kong General Chamber of Com-
merce on June 16th states:—

**COTTON PIECE GOODS AND FANCY
COTTON GOODS.**—The business
brought to book since the last
report has been a miscellaneous
one, comprising small lots of all
kinds of Spring Fancies including a
fairly large number of new styles.
Manchester still remains firm, and
concessions are difficult to obtain.
Deliveries have improved slightly,
and a large carry-over is not anti-
cipated.

Another report states:—There
has been more enquiry this week.
Some business has been done in
Mercerised Brocades and White
Shirtings. Manchester prices con-
tinue to be firm, and generally
speaking offers are about 10 per
cent. Hong Kong dealers are again
buying Japanese Jeans but seem
to be meeting with difficulty in dis-
posing of Prints. Clearances are
inconsiderable, and in most cases
are only brought about by pres-
sure.

WOOLLENS.—Little if any business
can be reported in Woollens, this
being between seasons. New cargo
is beginning to arrive.

COTTON YARN.—Since the last
report, the market has ruled very
quiet and no business of any im-
portance has taken place. Prices
have declined \$2 to \$3 per bale.
Nominal quotations are as fol-
lows:—No. 10s. \$170-180; No. 12s.
\$185-195; No. 16s. \$195-200; No.
20s. \$200-205. Arrivals: *Nil*.
Shipments: *Nil*. Sales: *Nil*.
Bargains: 6,000 bales. Unsold
Stocks: 3,800 bales.

RAW COTTON.—There are no sales
to report.

METALS.—The market is very
quiet.

FLOUR.—Report:—Stock: Ameri-
can, 700,000 bags; Canadian, 350,000
bags; Australian, 70,000 bags; total,
1,120,000 bags. Market: Very weak
with practically no sales. Stocks
are accumulating and are now over
a million bags.

WINDOW GLASS.—Market quiet.
Reported sales: 500 cases.

SUGAR.—Market weak.
SALTPETRE, No. 1.—Stock: 18,000
bags; sales 300 bags. Market is
very dull and there are no chances
of immediate improvement.

PRICES IN CANTON.

BIG INCREASES SINCE 1912.

Statistical data compiled by the
Department of Labour and Agricul-
ture disclose interesting informa-
tion concerning the rise in the cost
of living in Canton. A comparison
is made between present day costs,
and the costs sixteen years ago.

The index figures for the various
commodities are as under:—

Rice	1912.	1928.
Foodstuffs	111.5	139.3
Clothing	95.3	179.3
Fuel	96.8	143.7
Building Material	91.5	240.7
Purchasing power	109.3	188.2
of the dollar	102.	56.5

The above shows a rise in costs of
all articles, the biggest advance
being registered in the cost of Fuel,
showing almost a threefold increase.
Other articles pertaining to human
sustenance have doubled in cost,
while at the same time the purchas-
ing power of the dollar has shrunk
to little more than half its old day
value.—*Canton Gazette*.

MECHANISED WHALING.

PERIL OF EXTERMINATING
THE SPECIES.

DUNEDIN (N.Z.).

When he was in Dunedin Sir
Douglas Mawson was asked what
would be the final result of the
present wholesale destruction of
whales? Sir Douglas is the great-
est living authority on Antarctica.

He said he believed in the whal-
ing industry, but it required to be
under control. Without control
and restriction the industry would
soon be dead and gone.

It must be remembered that the
control would have to extend over
every part of the seas inhabited by
whales.

It took a long period of years
for a whale to come to its full size,
and it lived for well over 100 years.
It could thus be seen that with
unrestricted killing by the latest
mechanical contrivances of the slow-
growing mammal there could be but
one result.

The effect of the killing might
not be noticed for a short while,
said Sir Douglas, but it would then
rapidly make itself felt.

He indicated that some progress
had been made towards an inter-
national agreement to meet the
danger of extinction of the whales,
and that more would be heard of
the matter.

BOY'S EFFORT TO SAVE MOTHER.

DRAWN FROM OVEN.

Two young sons' efforts to save
their mother who committed suicide
were related at an inquest at
Southampton on Mary Eleanor
Turner, of Millais-road, Southamp-
ton.

Eric Turner, aged 14, the elder
of the boys, was sent for a walk by
the coroner while the early evidence
was being given.

Giving evidence later he said that
when he returned from school he
found his mother with her head in
the gas oven. The gas was full on.

He continued:
"I put my handkerchief over my
nose, turned off the gas taps, and
opened the door and windows.
With the help of my brother
Leslie, aged 10, I got my mother
out of the oven. I tried artificial
respiration by moving her arms
up and down."

I went on my bicycle to meet
my father and informed him what
had happened.

The coroner (Mr. R. H. Emanuel),
complimenting and sympathising
with the boy, pressed a Treasury
note into his hand.

Dr. A. Rogers said that Mrs.
Turner had an obsession that she
had cancer, although no trace had
been found by a specialist.

"We come across many cases of
men and women," he said, "who are
in a most depressed state of health
owing to this obsession."

A verdict of Suicide while of
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fine ourselves as far as possible to
buying Empire goods we shall not
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seas, but we shall also be helping
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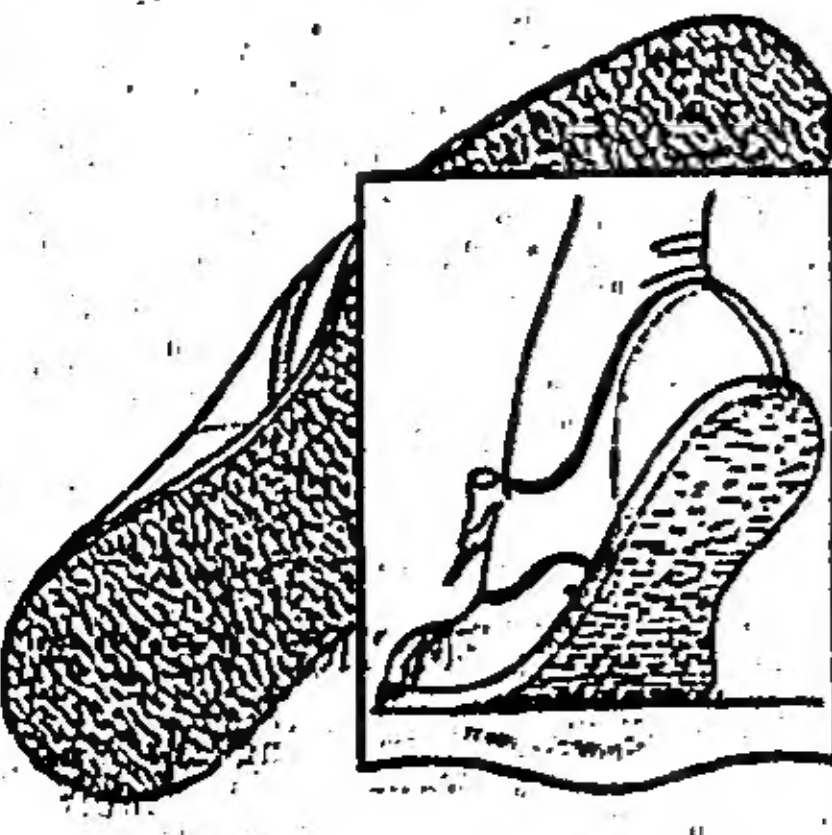
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THE FOUR-FLUSTER.

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A BATTLE OF MUD PIES.

THE PROGRAMME FOR THIS
WEEK.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

"Andy Whitaker" was a salesman in a shoe shop. He met a girl, lost his heart and his job, and got a large advance from a bank all in one day. Before evening, however, the banker wanted to recall the loan. That is the material of which "The Four Fluster," a really amusing light comedy at the Queen's is made. Marion Nixon is the girl in the case and George Lewis the hero. Marion is charming as usual, and has kept, even on the high altitudes to which she has climbed, on the ladder of stardom, her pretty shy smile and naturalness of acting. Mr. Lewis is one of the youngsters of the "clean college boy" type, though he makes love in a very convincing way.

The troubles of "Andy Whitaker" and their final solution—have been made into an enjoyable entertainment and the story has a better and more credible sequence than most of its kind. Sunday's audience enjoyed the "Four Fluster" and it as a film that can be warmly recommended.

"Our Gang" Again.

The film is prefaced by one of the amusing "Our Gang" pictures in which the little band of ruffians, half of them in clean white sailor suits, and the rest dressed as street arabs, have a battle royal beside a flooded road. Mud flies in every direction, and the genuine rage on the faces of some of the small actors as a particularly good shot is scored against them is very amusing. We wonder how many hand-to-hand combats grown from acting to reality had to be stopped by the camera-men before the film was completed.

THE WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

Queen's.

To-day: "The Four Fluster."
To-morrow till Saturday: "Sun-
rise" at 2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30 at
special prices.

World.

To-day: "The Canadian," at 5.15
and 9.20; Chinese Drama "Love
and the Fan," 2.30 and 7.15.
To-morrow: "Ankles Preferred,"
5.15 and 9.20; Chinese Drama "Love
and the Fan" at 2.30 and 7.15.
Wednesday: "Ankles Preferred."
Thursday to Saturday: "Blonde
or Brunette" with Adolphe Menjou
as the husband who tries both.

Star.

To-day: "Exit Smiling."
To-morrow and Wednesday:—
"Buck Privates."
Thursday to Saturday:—"The
Great Catby."

Advance Booking.

Advance booking for the dress
circle is now open at the Queen's
Theatre for the great film "Sun-
rise," which begins a run of five
days on Tuesday. There is sure to
be a big demand for seats as
"Sunrise," which cost £1,000,000 is
the film sensation of the year.
Cinema-goers are therefore advised
to book early, especially for the
evening performance. The picture
will be shown at the special times of
2.30, 5.00, 7.15 and 9.30.

A Matrimonial Tangle.

Adolphe Menjou, the screen's
most polished villain will be seen
at the World Theatre from Thurs-
day to Saturday next, "Blonde or
Brunette." The story concerns the
matrimonial troubles of a young
millionaire who has difficulty in de-
ciding whether he loves a blonde or
a brunette. He marries a blonde,
but divorces her and marries a
brunette. The climax is when the
three are stranded at a country
house, and his hosts, unaware of
the true position, insist on putting
him into the wrong room. It takes
two divorces, three marriages and
the combined efforts of a detective
and a sharp witted grandmother to
straighten things out. Greta Nissen
appears as the blonde, and Arlette
Marchal the brunette.

Beatrice Lillie.

Beatrice Lillie, the English actress
who makes her debut as a screen
comedianne in "Exit Smiling,"
which is showing at the Star
Theatre to-day, is in real life Lady
Peel. Her husband is son of the
famous statesman of the same name.

WEEK-END HOLD-UPS.

ARMED ROBBERS ACTIVE.

PLUCKY FOKIS SAVE THEIR
SHOP.

Two hold-ups by armed men were
reported during the week-end. A
money-changer's shop in the heart
of the City was visited at about 10
p.m. on Saturday, and a Chinese
was stopped and robbed in the early
hours of yesterday just outside the
Club de Recreio in Gascoigne Road
at King's Park, Kowloon.

The Bold On The Money Changer.
The former incident happened at
12, Queen's Road Central at about
10 p.m. on Saturday night when
Fung Chung, the assistant money-
changer of the Tang Kee Money
Changers Shop was approached by a
Chinese who inquired for a man
name Fong Kee. He was told that
no such person was employed at
the place, but the man suddenly
produced a revolver and covered the
assistant accountant. At the same
time he called to four other men
who were standing outside to come
in. They also entered and produced
revolvers.

Plucky Fokis.

The assistant money changer was
pushed into a small room at the
back of the shop with four other
fokis. The robbers covered them
but only succeeded in making two
of them put up their hands. Under
cover of the three other assistants,
two fokis made a sudden and
plucky dash for the cockpit, and
again under shelter of the cockpit
they made their escape by a semi-
circular fan-light in the wall of the
other building. This semi-circular
fan-light was barricaded with wire
netting, but a desperate tug by both
men simultaneously dragged the
wire from its sockets and they were
free. The whole thing was done
so quickly that before the robbers
knew what had happened the two
fokis had escaped.

The Robbers' Fate.

This plucky action by the two
fokis completely upset the gallant
robbers in face of the danger of the
police being summoned. They lost
their nerve and took to their heels
without attempting to take any-
thing.

The robbers' escape was followed
by a chorus of police whistles but
by the time the police had arriv-
ed the gang had disappeared. They
ran up Zetland Street and were
soon lost to sight among the many
side lanes connecting Zetland and
Wyndham Streets.

It is thought that the robbers
succeeded in their raid on the
money changer's shop the haul
would have been well worth while
and they had evidently found out
that a big prize was possible.

THE KOWLOON INCIDENT.

A report was made by a Chinese
to the Police Station to the effect
that he had been held up by four men
in Gascoigne Road, Kowloon. The
incident is stated to have occurred
during the early hours of yesterday
morning, when the victim was re-
turning home in a rickshaw. Four
men appeared from the side of the
road armed with a revolver and
daggers. They relieved him of \$21
in notes and \$2.60 in Chinese coins.
Not satisfied with their haul they
helped themselves to his clothes,
his white topie and a silk gown
being taken.

It is stated that two men have
been arrested.

FORMER SULTAN OF RHIO BANKRUPT.

STORY TOLD TO SINGAPORE
JUDGE.

SINGAPORE, June 8th.
It is a far cry from Rhio to the
Bankruptcy Court of Singapore,
and the position of the ex-Sultan of
that island, who appeared before
Mr. Justice Pritchard for his public
examination was one calculated to
excite the sympathy of the
spectators.

The bankrupt, an aged Malay,
with failing sight, stated in an
affidavit that he was deposed by the
Dutch Government in 1911, when he
came to Singapore. He was paid
2,000 guilders per month as an
allowance and an additional 2,000
guilders as royalties on certain
mining lands. These payments
were later stopped by the Dutch
Government.

In 1915, his monthly allowance was
stopped, and he received nothing
until 1921, when he petitioned the
authorities and was granted 900
guilders a month. This was in-
creased two years ago to 1,150
guilders and about a year later was
reduced again to 850 guilders.
At the present time the allowance
amounts to 600 guilders a month.
—Straits Times.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STATUE PIER.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG
DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Having missed the 10.15
Kowloon Ferry on the night of the
15th inst., I strolled along to the
Statue Pier and, leaning on the rail-
ings at the front for a few moments
to await the next boat. I was ap-
proached by an Indian constable
and told that I was not allowed
to do so. He added that I might
lean on the railings at the sides
of this pier if I felt so inclined.
There was no notice to this effect.
I questioned his authority and was
told that it came from "Inspector."
Sir, I fail to see the sense of this
restriction and, if such a restriction
does exist, I submit that a notice
should be put up forthwith. I re-
commend this question to the early
attention of the Captain Superin-
tendent of Police.—Yours, etc.,
"ANNOUNCED."

Hong Kong, June 16th, 1928.

THE SINGAPORE BASE.

LOCAL LEGISLATION EXTEND-
ING ADMIRALTY POWERS.

An Ordinance to vest in the Ad-
miralty and in the Air Council
certain rights over portions of the
foreshore and seabed for the pur-
pose of establishing and maintain-
ing a naval and an air base in
Singapore, and to provide for the
reversion to the Crown of any land
so vested when no longer required
for these purposes, is to be intro-
duced into the Singapore Legis-
lative Council.

The Bill gives the Admiralty and
the Air Council authority, upon and
over the areas vested in them, to
construct and maintain quays,
wharves, jetties, oil fuel pipe lines,
slipways and other works along or
out from the foreshore or in the
seabed whether existing or here-
after reclaimed; dredge the seabed;
reclaim any part of the foreshore
or seabed; erect and maintain
any buildings upon any land
reclaimed from the sea; moor and
maintain floating docks and oil fuel
hulks in position; lay buoys, be-
acons, moorings and cables, and to
berth vessels, including seaplanes;
and generally, to carry out such
other works of any kind whatsoever
as they, or either of them, may
deem desirable for Navy, Army or
Air Force purposes.—Straits Times.

SMUGGLED COCAINE AT SINGAPORE.

TWENTY-FOUR POUNDS
SEIZED.

SINGAPORE, June 8th.
Twenty-four pounds of cocaine,
the largest local seizure of this
drug made within recent years, were
discovered by revenue officers yes-
terday on board the *Ho Sang* when
the vessel arrived from China ports.
The drug was found in the panel
of a door leading to a boiler which
was under repair, and was there-
fore not used during the voyage
from Hong Kong.

No arrests were made.
The total value of the seizure, if
the cocaine proves to be in a refined
condition, is about \$4,000. A similar
seizure, in which an almost equal
quantity of cocaine was discovered,
was made two to three months
ago. Usually the contraband is
handed over to the medical services,
and thus the Government is saved
expense and at the same time the
drug is prevented from falling into
the hands of those who would use
it for evil purposes.—Straits Times.

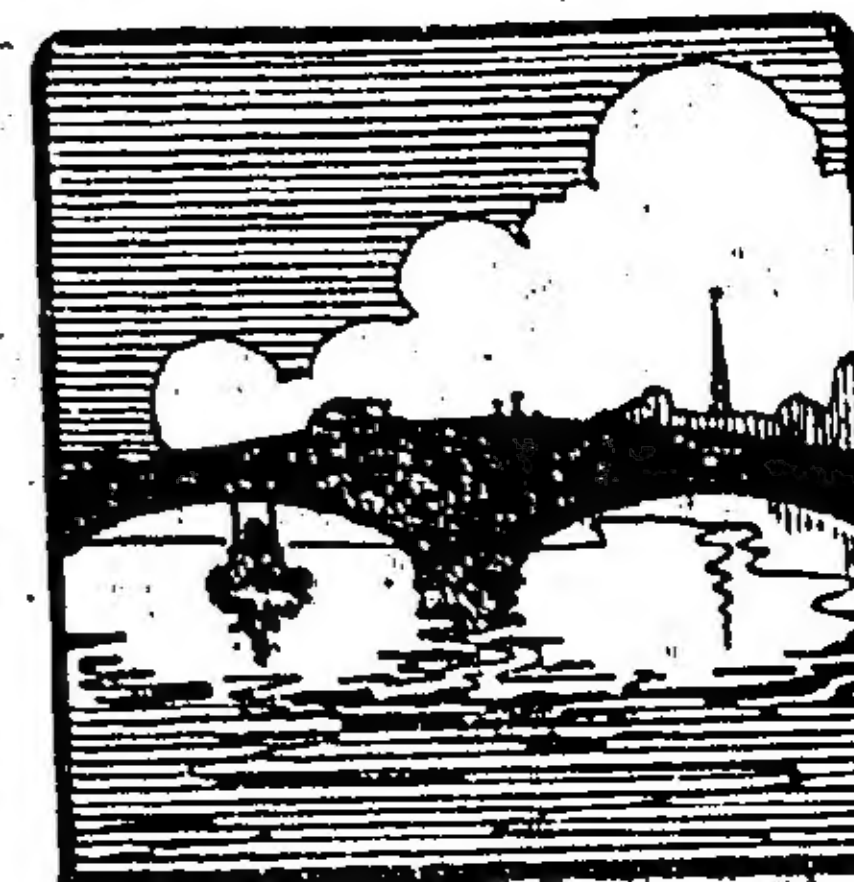
FINEST BARRACKS IN JAPAN.

FOR PRINCE CHICHIBU'S
REGIMENT.

The Third Infantry Regiment of
the Tokyo First Division, with
which Prince Chichibu, brother of
the Emperor, is connected, will have
the finest barracks in Japan costing,
over yen 2,500,000. The building is
of reinforced concrete, four storeys
high, with an inner court sugges-
tive of the old Moorish dwellings in
Spain or the residences of well-to-
do Chinese.

Work on this barracks was started
in January, 1923, and the very
best in the science of building has
been applied to construction. The
furniture and fittings, the lighting,
water and sewer systems, are said
to be of the most approved style.
The first three floors are to be used
as barracks, and the fourth as a
warehouse. Elevators will connect
all floors. Special features will in-
clude a large and well-light library,
lecture hall and auditorium in
addition to an up-to-date surgery
and dispensary, with a physician
always in attendance. In the cen-
ten there is to be a special radio
set. The new barracks will be ready
towards the end of next month.
—North-China Daily News.

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IN HANKOW TO-DAY.

CONDITIONS IMPROVE.

GARRISON COMMANDER
KEEPS TROOPS IN
HAND.

HANKOW, June 8th.

General Hu Tsung Tn, the Gar-
rison Commander at Hankow, is
steadily consolidating his position
and his authority is extending into
the country districts. Orders were
recently issued for the return of
a number of Mission properties and
these orders are being obeyed. It
is only a week or so since letters
from the London Mission at
Hwangpei told of soldiers in oc-
cupation of one of the two re-
sidences and the hospital buildings,
and mentioned that drill took place
even on the veranda and over the
flower-beds of the resident mission-
aries who visited Teian were com-
pelled to live in one of two of the
smaller rooms in the mission prop-
erties and worked with soldiers
intruding all the time. Now the
mission compounds at these places
have been vacated by the troops
that have left for the North and it
seems likely that no others will now
interfere with the properties.

In Hankow itself stringent
orders have been issued that rent
is to be paid for all houses occu-
pied and that soldiers are not to con-
nect up with the wires of the Light
and Power Co. A further great
step would be the provision of
adequate barracks for the troops
that must be stationed in Hankow,
for as things are the soldiers are
apt to select buildings far too good
for their use and leave their officers
to settle with the landlords. Three
splendid new houses just built for
Chinese occupation have been taken
over this week as quarters for or-
dinary privates. Such conduct is
quite unnecessary.

Fights between the various gangs
of coolies still continue. Last
night a gang of 50 Hanchow tried
to work cargo at Liu Chia Miao,
which is an old preserve of the
Yunglo men, who number about
three hundred and are properly
organized. In the fight two of the
Hanchow were killed and their
bodies thrown into the river. The
police had a hard struggle before
order was restored and had to fire
blank cartridges.

Tennis Tournament.

In social circles a good deal of
interest is being taken in the Ten-
nis Tournament at the Recreation
Ground. The first item on the pro-
gramme to be decided was the
Mixed Doubles, which were won by
Mrs E. F. Lyle and Mr. Clarke
after a good game against Mrs.
Turnbull and Dr. March.—North
China Daily News.

ROMAN ALPHABET FOR JAPAN.

TOKYO PROFESSOR'S
VIGOROUS OPINION.

NO SENTIMENTAL VALUE
ATTACHED TO IDEO-
GRAPHS.

The Latinization of the Japanese
alphabet is absolutely necessary, in
the opinion of Professor Tanaka-
dai, of the Imperial University of
Tokyo and a member of the Intel-
lectual Co-operation Committee of
the League of Nations (Japan
Branch). "He declares that this is
imperative, both commercially and
educationally, and that it will ex-
pedite the cultural union of East
and West."

"Our present written language,
the Chinese script, is anyway for-
eign," he adds, "and there is thus
no sentimental reason as to why, in
spite of the obvious necessity of
Romanizing our language, we
should cling to the clumsy ideo-
graphs of the past."

Six Years To Learn To Read And Write.

At present, it takes a diligent
student at least six years to learn
to read and write properly, and if
a phonetic system could be devised,
it is believed that this period could
be considerably cut, with manifold
advantages to all concerned.
(Continued on next column).

GOOD HARVEST IN NORTH HONAN.

TRADE SHOWS SIGNS OF
REVIVING.

WAR MOVES NORTH!

HUAIKING, June 1st.

What a busy scene in the harvest
fields, writes a *North China Daily
News* correspondent, men, women
and children, all ages, all profes-
sions, and all grades of poverty
and wealth mingle together. The
wealthy have their extra help with
sickles, wooden forks, and big carts
to manage their broad acres of
wheat fields. The poor hurriedly
cut and carry home their little
patches of wheat and then all turn
out and glean in the fields of the
well-to-do. All work, eat, and
sleep in the open. Each family
police their own open threshing
floors at night by the light of the
silent moon. A good average wheat
crop has been gathered in from the
North Honan plains and especially
from the more peaceful district of
Huaining.

Trade Improves.

The past winter of constant civil
war and peasant uprisings has
been especially hard on the mer-
chants. Railways interrupted,
bandits and soldiers infesting the
trade routes has made it next to
impossible for goods to be shipped
from place to place. North Honan
has been hard hit so far as com-
munications were concerned.
However, the roads to the south
are now more reliable, in spite of
the recent uprising of the bandit
menace Fan Lao Er. Trade
is beginning to move, money
and cheques to circulate more
freely. Premiums have drop-
ped from 12 to 18 per cent. to
3 or 4 per cent. Since the spring
opened up with its sowing and
hoeing in the fields, and now wheat
harvest followed by millet sowing,
and corn planting, the country is
too busy to engage in peasant
uprisings or organized strife
against the soldiers.

War Moves Northward.

Following the recent Shantung
debacle, North Honan for the first
time in 12 months, has been clear-
ed of a fighting area and line of
fire. The fighting during spring
time wrought great havoc upon
the wheat fields and spring sowing,
but now that the wave of warfare
has moved northward, the long
suffering peasantry are again smil-
ing and hopeful. Taxes have been
very heavy, not only on the land
but on the merchants as well, but
the scene of departing armies,
opening trade routes and abundant
wheat harvest inspires new hope in
the breasts of all. The fates seem
less unkind than they did. The
Kuomintang have not permitted
the usual temple fairs and pil-
grimages to mountain shrines but
thus far *Lao Tien Yeh* has not
shown his disapproval by bringing
drought or pestilence.

There are in Japan two phonetic
alphabets—the *hira-gana* and the
kata-kana. Whilst these suffice for
some of the more ordinary pur-
poses, they are however far from
satisfying the educational and com-
mercial needs, and for the latter
the cumbersome Chinese script has
to be used. The problem now is to
devise a system of orthography
which will harmonize the Roman
characters with Japanese grammar.
The modern Japanese is convinced
that the reform is inevitable and
many believe that it will come with-
in the next generation.

The Europeanization of Japanese
is not new. Portuguese Jesuits,
according to Professor Tanakadai,
three centuries ago brought type-
printed Bibles to Japan with a
Portuguese alphabet. Examples of
these are to be found in the British
Museum to-day. A century later,
Dutch missionaries brought a Ger-
man script which was partially
adapted to suit the Japanese
tongue. The last stage was when
Ferry came here and caused the
English alphabet to be introduced
and several words of this universal
tongue to be incorporated into the
Japanese language.—North China
Daily News.

CONFERENCE IN CANTON.

SUMMONED BY LI TSAI HSIN.

URGENT MESSAGE TO SUBORDINATES.

INAUGURATION OF NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT POSTPONED.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, June 17th.

In view of the rapid march of events in the North Marshal Li Tsai Hsin is planning to hold a military and political conference in Canton to discuss with his subordinates the attitude of the Provincial Government as regards Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's resignation and other problems of national importance. The news of Marshal Chiang's resignation was received with a mixed feeling in Canton. With a few exceptions the Government officials are of the opinion that this is no time for the Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Army to resign, as the Revolution is still unfinished. It is understood that Marshal Li does not approve of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek's resignation at this time, although he has not said this openly. Before proceeding to Nanking, the Canton Marshal wants to get the individual opinion and advice of his colleagues in this matter. After the conference has been held, the Canton Marshal will probably issue a declaration, as General Li Chung Yan has just done in Hui-chi, respecting his attitude towards the present political situation in China.

At present most of Marshal Li's subordinates are out of Canton. Thus Admiral Chan Chak and General Chen Ming Shu, Commander of the 11th Army and Rehabilitation Commissioner of the southern region of Kwangtung, are still in Hainan; General Wong Shu Hung, Commander of the 15th Army and Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, is still in Kwangsi; and other military men of lesser seniority in whom the Marshal has confidence, are still away from the city. The Marshal, however, has despatched urgent telegrams to these officers requesting them to come to Canton at once. Most of them are already on their way to the city.

General Wong Shu Hung, the closest confederate of Marshal Li, was one of the first to reply to the Marshal, stating that he would be in Canton in the course of a few days. The General added that he is extremely busy with his constructive work in Kwangsi. The reorganization of the Kwangsi Government, the overhauling of the Kwangsi branch of the Kuomintang, the removal of the capital of Kwangsi from Nanning to Linchow, the construction of macadamized highways, the promotion of industries, and a thousand and one other things are keeping the Kwangsi General more than busy. It is reported that he has sent a representative to Canton to talk things over with the Marshal.

General Chen Ming Shu has so far telegraphed no reply to Marshal Li as to the exact date of his return to Canton. An officer of Headquarters told the local Press that General Chen probably will not be back to Canton for two weeks yet. Since General Chen went to Hoihow with Admiral Chan Chak some weeks ago, he has been working with General Gaston K. Wong at the suppression of bandits in Bias Bay and vicinity and at plans for the building of a mole off the city of Hoihow. General Chen is also endeavouring to increase his army by two shifts or divisions. He stated that his territory is large and he has not enough soldiers to deal with the situation effectively. He has already sent in a written petition to this effect to Marshal Li Tsai Hsin. If the Marshal approves of the increase, General Chen will have five divisions instead of three.

Meanwhile Marshal Li has received another telegram from Nanking, urging him to proceed at once to the capital. The telegram was sent by General Ho Ying Yuen, Vice-Chief of Staff of the Nationalist Army, and stated that in view of the resignation of Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and the vital problems arising therefrom, the counsel of the Canton Marshal is needed in Nanking. "The fact that you Marshal Li Tsai Hsin are the Chief of the Staff of the Nationalist Army," the telegram added, "makes it all the more important that you should immediately leave Canton for Nanking."

THE NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

The inauguration of the new Provincial Government, which was to have taken place last Friday, has been postponed. This has been necessitated by the fact that arrangements are not ready yet. However, the outgoing Commissioners are getting ready to hand over the new ones and have been busy closing up accounts and getting them into readiness for auditing. It is reported that this will be completed in a week or so from now. No definite date has been announced for the ushering in of the newly reorganized Provincial Administration.

Mr. Pang Yat Wu, the newly appointed Chief of the Secretariat of the Provincial Government, arrived in Canton sometime ago and is waiting for Mr. Ma Hung Fan, the retiring Chief of the Secretariat, to close his accounts and hand over the seals of office. It is reported that Mr. Pang has wired to Shanghai and Yunnan for certain confidential friends to come to Canton to help with his new job.

CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA NOTES AT 90 PER CENT.

The Central Bank of China notes continue to improve; to-day's quotation being 90 per cent, which is higher than it has had ever been since the Communist upheaval in December last. Everyone is jubilant at the recovery of the once badly depreciated banknotes. The merchants are pleased at the prospect of soon being able to do away with the counterfeit silver coins which have been forced on the market. The Government officials in Canton see their salaries almost at par, for they have been getting 30 per cent of their pay in these notes and that amount has merely been put to their credit. The amount of banknotes withdrawn from circulation to-day reached \$9,108,000. Mr. Ip Tsing, the newly appointed Vice-President of the Central Bank of China, has drawn up elaborate plans for bringing the banknotes up to their full face value in the shortest possible time. They first provide for the exchange of bank notes for silver coins at par value. At first only the dollar bills will be exchanged, the other denominations will have to wait to some later date when the Government has more cash money. The total amount of dollar bills issued, according to the Vice-President, is \$5,000,000, of which more than \$4,000,000 have been withdrawn and sealed up in the vaults of the Bank. Making allowance for those lost through fire or other causes, the present amount of this denomination in circulation ought not to be over half a million dollars, according to Mr. Ip. So that the first thing to be done, he added, is to redeem these dollar bills.

A HONG KONG LOAN.

One reason for the rapid rise in notes is the loan now being negotiated with certain wealthy merchants in Hong Kong. The loan is reported to be \$5,000,000 and the negotiations have been placed in the hands of the merchants under Government supervision. The money thus borrowed will be entirely devoted to the reconstitution of the Central Bank of China notes and to the promotion of native industries. The Canton merchants are most enthusiastic over the affair, as to them, promotion of industries is far more important than a boycott of Japanese goods. The second point in Mr. Ip's proposals is the collection by the Government of half a month's revenue in advance. Revenues are acceptable in the Central Bank of China notes only and when this is done an enormous number of banknotes still in circulation will be redeemed and the number still in circulation will be small.

A PROSPEROUS KWANGTUNG CITY.

MUNICIPAL STATUS FOR SHIAOKWAN.

General Wong Ying Yu, Rehabilitation Commissioner for the Northern Region, has decided to raise the city of Shiaokwan to the status of a Special Municipality.

Heretofore, Shiaokwan has been classed as a prefectural city, under the control of the Canton Government. Shiaokwan is the gateway between Kwangtung, Hunan, and Kwangsi. Owing to its position at the intersection of the commercial arteries to these provinces, it has developed into a thriving city; the Canton Hankow Railway runs past this city, and has contributed in no small measure to its prosperity and importance as a commercial centre.

General Wong has appointed a Mayor to take charge of the municipal affairs of the city, and this official is now engaged in mapping out a program for its civic administration. Doubtless the constitution of the Municipal Government of Canton and other big cities will be used as models for the governing body for Shiaokwan.

BIAS BAY.

NAVAL EXPEDITIONS GOOD WORK.

PLANS FOR PERMANENT CLEAR UP OF PIRATES.

The Canton Gazette gives the following account of the work of the naval expedition to Bias Bay. If the report be taken as accurate, and not merely presenting a picture of what ought to be, it shows that valuable work has already been accomplished and that the notorious Bay is no longer of any use as a practical base. The article states:

Since the announcement some weeks ago of the despatch of gunboats and marines to Bias Bay by the Canton Naval authorities public interest in this expedition has increased through lack of publicity. But quietly and without blowing of trumpets, the little punitive force had been carrying on steadily.

Reports just to hand record the progress that has been made in clearing out Bias Bay territory, long known as the headquarters of the China Coast marauders.

Raids have been carried out on many pirate lairs, in the course of which numbers of hostages were found and released. These hostages were being held for ransom, and it is indeed fortunate for them that this expedition was organized. Wherever definite proof could be found that houses were used or owned by pirates, these were razed to the ground.

The campaign is still being carried on, and will not end until the entire district had been cleared of these undesirable.

According to the plans of the Naval Department, a coaling station will be formed in Bias Bay itself, and probably in the near future, a regular gunboat patrol of this section of the coast will be maintained, with this station as the headquarters. It is also intended to build forts in this bay, and a permanent garrison will be stationed there.

NO PIRACY.

BUT THE "PRESIDENT HAYES" TAKES PRECAUTION.

ESCORTED INTO HARBOUR BY U.S.S. "ASHEVILLE."

Rumours were very prevalent last Friday night that the s.s. *President Hayes* had been pirated. The Police and the Naval authorities, however, said that they had heard nothing, but people are always sorry to relinquish a really good story. Saturday's Press announcement finally buried the romance, though when the *President Hayes* arrived in harbour on Saturday morning at eight o'clock, it was seen that she was accompanied by the U.S.S. *Asheville* and the rumour that "something had happened" again spread rapidly. Before she could berth at Kowloon Wharf, a large crowd had gathered and friends of passengers on board the *President Hayes* were anxiously awaiting news.

A *Daily Press* representative boarded the vessel as soon as the gangway was down and from enquiries learned that the vessel had certainly not been pirated nor had anything of the sort been attempted. It appeared that after leaving Shanghai with an unusually large number of Chinese passengers, both first class and steerage, some of the latter passengers were seen to be acting in a very suspicious manner.

This was at once reported to the master, and although he saw no cause for alarm, took every precaution to secure the safety of the ship and to set the passengers at ease. A wireless message sent out for protection was received by the *Asheville*, which was in Amoy harbour at the time. She at once proceeded to meet the *President Hayes*, and accompanied her to Hong Kong.

An official statement issued by Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the Dollar Line, says that the *President Hayes*, like all Dollar Steamship Company liners, is well-protected against surprise attack of any sort. There was never any cause for alarm but the master took the precautions to allay the fears of the first class passengers, and to make doubly certain.

Some of the passengers, however, remarked to our representative that although the *President Hayes* was well-protected and her officers are all well-armed, they nevertheless did not cherish the desire of battle with pirates. "There were some of those dog-gone pirates we have heard about among that batch of almond eyed Chinos, but they ain't got the chance to pull it off this time," tersely added another seaman around the world-traveller. The *President Hayes* left yesterday morning according to schedule.

SACRED HEART COLLEGE.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AND CONCERT.

The annual prize giving of the Sacred Heart College was held on Saturday in the Star Theatre, Kowloon. Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, who distributed the awards, said that he thought undue attention was being paid in the School to the study of English and not enough to that of Chinese. He also urged the scholars not to take any part in politics while at school.

A Promising Scholar.

The proceedings were opened by an address of welcome in English and Chinese by Mr. Tsang Koon Kok, one of the scholars who gained two gold and one silver medals, a free scholarship, and a certificate in the Junior Local Examination. Piano selections by Miss B. Wong were followed by the singing of the School Anthem, recitations, a sword dance, and an astonishing muscle dance.

HEADMASTER'S REPORT.

The Headmaster then read his report which he prefaced with an expression of thanks to Mr. Wong Kwong Tin for coming to distribute the prizes and for the interest he takes in the educational affairs of this Colony.

The School was opened on 23rd days. The average attendance during the year was 92 per cent. The maximum enrolment in 1927 was 219. The School has made great progress during the year and now it has an attendance of 323.

Our annual examination was held in December and the results were very satisfactory especially in English.

In the Matriculation and the Junior Local Examinations of the Hong Kong University the School also had very good results. Out of the five candidates who entered for the Matriculation Examination three were matriculated and are now pursuing their studies in the University—two taking Medicine and one Engineering.

In Class 2 the results of the University Examination were also very satisfactory. Besides giving our students a good training in the use of books, we are endeavouring to give them a sound physical education, the value of which, I feel, I cannot sufficiently emphasize. To encourage both indoor and outdoor games every effort is made to provide a site for sporting facilities, as at present we have not got a suitable piece of land for our play ground. However, this year our football teams were very successful and our senior team had an unbeaten record.

Our annual athletic sports were held in April. We had 40 events including those open to the Colony, and to the Catholic Young Men's Society. It is also gratifying to report that we had some very enjoyable and pleasing picnics to the New Territories.

We have endowed free scholarships.

Before concluding my report, I would like to say a few words to parents and guardians—a word of gratitude. I am very grateful to parents and guardians for the confidence and faith they put in the School and for the help they render us by acting jointly with us in maintaining the school discipline. This confidence and co-operation has borne fruit in that not one of our students in *Mens Sibi Conscientia Recti*, and we have no doubt that their parents and guardians will work together with us in helping them to live up to that motto. Then the attribute "Sacred Heart" is a credit to the school and to all members who are connected with it.

I am also thankful to the staff for their assistance, comradeship, devotion and good work which make the school a distinct success.

ENGLISH AND POLITICS.

Having distributed the prizes Mr. Wong Kwong Tin spoke at some length to the assembled students and parents in Chinese. A translation of part of his speech is as follows:

I am glad to learn from the report just read by the Headmaster that the average attendance last year was 92 per cent, and that the results both of the school annual examination and of the Hong Kong University were very satisfactory. This speaks volumes for the diligence and application on the part of the students and the splendid methods of teaching on that of the teachers. To them I express my appreciation. I learn also that the school has endowed free scholarships for those who have a strong bent towards the study of English, but are unable to do so for monetary reasons. (Continued on next column).

JACQUES THIBAUD.

VIOLIN CONCERT AT THEATRE ROYAL.

THE "GIPSY FIDDLER."

Jacques Thibaud is one of the great masters of the violin; he is certainly the foremost violinist of the French school, and there are few artists who enjoy such widespread popularity. His technique is simpler than that of Kreisler, and he has an almost unique power of establishing sympathy and intimacy with his audience. This fact was very noticeable at the concert he gave on Saturday night in the Theatre Royal. He held the attention of a large audience the whole time, not only by his skill but because he played to each individual there. Thibaud gives the impression less of the great master, but rather of the gipsy fiddler who is a welcome figure wherever he wanders. It is this quality of the gipsy that makes him so attractive; you feel that he plays because he loves giving pleasure rather than because he loves music. It would be easy to find examples of the opposite, of the "temperamental" musician, who seems to hate the gaping crowd, who condescends to them, or to whom they are as unimportant as flies—who, in fact, making music for his own satisfaction and only playing in public so that he may live. Thibaud plays as the wandering troubadour did, and the troubadour like the older bard of classical times was a real artist.

His technique is typically French. There are no fireworks and no great passion in his playing, which has a curiously feminine quality. He plays with an extraordinary fineness of tone, as if with a knife edge on the very centre pitch of each note, and the pieces which he chose for this concert were particularly well adapted to his style. The "Valse Brahms" played on muted strings gained the most applause and the violinist gave the encore which was so keenly requested.

Dance music of a joyous and fantastic sort appears to have a particular fascination for him. The "Symphonie Espagnole" by Ed. Lalo was played with extraordinary skill, especially the three lighter parts Scherzando, Andante and Rondo Final.

The accompaniments were played with great skill and unselfishness by Mon. A. Janopoulos.

Programme.

The full programme was as follows:—

- (a) La Folia-variations Corelli (17th Cent.).
- (b) Rondo Mozart.
- (c) Symphonie Espagnole—Ed. Lalo. Allegro, Scherzando, Andante, Rondo Final.
- (a) Intrada Desplanes (17th Cent.).
- (b) Valse Brahms.
- (c) Tambourin Leclair (18th Cent.).
- (d) Prelude et Allegro—Fugazzi. Rondo Mozart.

Accompanist: A. JANAPOULOS.

This shows that the founder of the school has a mind to encourage education and uphold the poor. I further learn that the school has also encouraged the physical part of education and that her teams have never lost a match.

The Chinese Classics.

One thing I wish to emphasize and that is that the Headmaster seems to pay too much attention to the English subjects, I am of opinion that an equal amount of attention should be paid to the Chinese subjects, because I understand that most of the students studying here are Chinese boys, and it seems a great pity if they do not know much Chinese. In this, I am convinced, the Headmaster will agree with me and will not think me too critical. Besides, our people have long been known for their virtue and politeness, and such a fame we should not let sink into insignificance. Furthermore, Chinese classics are supposed to be best classics and the University authorities being aware of their importance have proposed to include a Chinese faculty. This bears testimony to the fact that Chinese should not be neglected.


Good Advice.

Before concluding I should like to give a few words of advice to the students of the college—I sincerely hope that you students will now devote your whole attention to your studies, and not interfere in the politics of the country. Once you are men of parts, you are called on to render your valuable service to the country. It is then time for you to take part in her politics. You are the pillars of the country. On you she depends. Take this bit of advice.

A Chinese comedy acted by the students and the singing of the Chinese and English National Anthems brought the proceedings to a close.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 14th JULY, 1928.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send in their Claims to the Under-signed on or before that Date.

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WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Office of the O.C. R.A.S.O., Headquarters, South China Command, Hong Kong, until 12 Noon, on TUESDAY, 19th JULY, 1928, for BARRACK SERVICES for a PERIOD of EIGHT MONTHS, commencing 1st AUGUST, 1928.

Tender Forms and any necessary information may be had at the above Office Daily between the Hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., except Sundays. [6391]

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. B. OWNUM ANDRESEN has been appointed Manager of Our Firm as from the 15th INSTANT.

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NOTICE.

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PAUL LAUDER, General Manager, Hong Kong, 15th June, 1928. [6387]

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PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE.

No objection whatsoever can be raised against the various statements of policy now being issued by the Nationalists. All the leaders seem to be actuated by the very best intentions, and if those intentions are carried out China should soon be a country fit, not only for heroes to live in, but a country in which the average business man, who has little sympathy with heroics, may be able to carry on his trade unmolested and with a reasonable prospect of making a fair profit out of his labour.

But the trouble with political programmes is that the performance so frequently falls very far short of the promise; in China it has done so invariably—and, therefore, we do not pin too much faith upon the immediate ushering in of that period of peace and prosperity which is so confidently predicted.

We can only wait and see and hope. There is no reason for any great pessimism. We believe that China has passed the climax of her misfortune and that, although there may be temporary set-backs, matters will now tend steadily towards improvement. On the other hand there is certainly nothing to be gained by rushing in prematurely with offers to revise treaties or to provide support for this or that scheme of reform. China must work out her own salvation. She says that the revolution having been successfully accomplished, she is in a position to establish a stable government.

We trust it may be so, but in the meantime all that the foreigner can do is to stand-by, look carefully after his own interests, and wait until that government is functioning and is able to give some guarantee of permanency.

Dr. C. T. WANG, when he assumed office as Foreign Minister, gave his staff some excellent advice.

Their political views, he said, must be carefully expressed towards foreign friends; they must strictly observe diplomatic formalities and, finally, they must be diligent in their respective duties. How is it that in China the most important points are always put last? Assuming that serious fighting is at an end—a very large assumption indeed—and a Government can be established which will be safe from intrigue and the onslaughts of disappointed militarists, the first essential to success is that the members of that government and their staffs should devote themselves rigidly to the efficient carrying out of their ordinary routine tasks.

The country is admittedly in a state of chaos, and the consideration of questions of broad policy might well be postponed until some semblance of order has been re-introduced by hard, concentrated work in the various departmental offices. Sufficient recognition to meet all immediate and practical needs will, and must be, given by foreign powers to any group which controls the machinery of government. Further demands embracing the negotiation of entirely new treaties should wait until the government is able to point to some substantial record of achievement.

When it can do this there is no doubt that it will find the Powers ready and willing to meet it in all its desires. Any attempt to force these issues now, before the time is ripe, will lead to nothing but irritating delays, voluminous correspondence, and probable further misunderstandings.

We should have had more confidence in the ability of the Nationalists "to build up a new state as a step towards the attainment of the ideal of mutual help for the glory of mankind"—this is their programme according to the grandiloquent declaration issued from Nanking on Friday—if they had kept down to earth and had given us details of any practical method by which they proposed to disband some of the millions of men now under arms. The country is overrun with soldiers; all reforms must wait whilst money has to be provided for their maintenance. Even though the great revolution may be truly over no one imagines that these men are going to pile their rifles in the nearest barracks and walk back quietly to their own villages. They are probably months in arrears with their pay and something near akin to starvation must face a good many of them as soon as they forsake their present calling. The problem of their disposal is one of overwhelming gravity, and until the Nationalists show some signs of taking this problem in hand and being able to grapple with it successfully we may reasonably be excused from placing much reliance upon their other schemes for "enhancing the progress of the civilisation of the world."

Two Chinese cases of small-pox were reported on Friday.

All Saint's Church, Ho Mun Tin, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

The name of Mr. Peter S. Wong, care of Messrs. Mustard & Co., Ltd., has been added to the list of chemists.

Tenders are being invited for school desks, etc., for additional class-rooms now being erected at the Central British School, Kowloon.

A Chinese was found unconscious on the Shaikwan-Stanley Road on Saturday and was at once removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Mr. V. M. Grayburn has been appointed a member of the Advisory Committee of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps vice Mr. H. G. Hartley.

Tenders are being invited for an embankment to widen the Southern portion of Castle Peak Road and for the filling in of certain areas at Cheung Sha Wan.

"For having in his possession 2½ gallons of Chinese wine on which duty had not been paid, a Chinese was fined \$33 at the Central Magistracy on Saturday morning.

A Chinese who is alleged to have obtained \$200 by means of false pretences from the manager of the Cheung Shing Timber Yard, has been detained by the Police.

The name of Mr. A. S. Goodman, Union Building, bachelor of dental surgery of the University of Sydney, Australia, has been added to the Colony's dental register.

A Chinese woman was fined \$100 on Saturday morning by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy for keeping an unlicensed "house." The premises were ordered to be closed.

The agents of the Imperial Fire Extinguisher announce that the demonstration arranged originally for last Friday will take place to-day at the Central Fire Brigade Station at 5 p.m.

The name of Mr. Douglas Laing, bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery of the University of Hong Kong, has been added to the list of those qualified to practise medicine in the Colony.

It is advertised that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs, for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Friday, June 22nd, being Chinese Dragon Festival.

A report was made to the Police by the Prison Authorities to the effect that a French subject named Marshall Lebon who was committed to the House of Detention has absented himself since 4 p.m. on Friday.

A Chinese servant girl made a report to the Police on Saturday that while she was walking along Whitty Street, a Chinese came up from behind and snatched her handkerchief in which was tied \$15 and a pawn-ticket.

The members of the Khalsa Diwan and the Indian Muslim Society are holding a tea party at the Hong Kong on Wednesday, June 20th at 3.15 p.m. at which the guests of honour will be the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., and Mrs. Wolfe M.B.E.

A Chinese giving his name as Sidney Woods ordered books to the value of \$65 from Messrs. Brewer & Co., and gave his address as the Empress Hotel. When the shroff called at the hotel for payment, it was found that no person answering to the name given was residing there. A report was made to the Police by Mr. Pasco, manager of Messrs. Brewer & Co.

His Excellency the Governor of Singapore, Sir Hugh Clifford, C.M.G., G.B.E., and Lady Clifford are proceeding to England on leave next month, sailing by the *Racalindi* on July 26th. Sir Hayes Marriott is postponing his retirement until the Governor's return towards the end of the current year and will administer the Government during His Excellency's absence.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.05 p.m., stated:—

Depressions lie over Tongking and over the Gulf of Pechili.

Local Forecast:—East winds, moderate, fine to cloudy.

FIGURES FOR MAY.

According to the meteorological observations made at the Royal Observatory, the maximum temperature during May was 88.5 on May 25th; the minimum temperature was 68.9 on May 3rd. There were 133.9 hours of sunshine. The rainfall was 18.410 inches, nearly nine inches of which came during the last three days of the month.

The rainfall for May at the Botanical Gardens was 19.13 inches on 20 days; at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, 16.72 inches on 18 days; and at the Police Station, Tai-po, 13.61 inches on 19 days.

SUN YET SEN'S OPPONENT.

KUOMINTANG ANGER OVER SIX YEAR-OLD AFFAIR.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

Canton, June 17th.

Saturday, was the 8th anniversary of the rebellion of Chen Chiung Ming against the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen. A half day of holiday in the afternoon was declared by the Government for all the schools and Government organs.

Services commemorating the occasion were held in the headquarters of the City Kuomintang and other Government houses. Speeches denouncing the action of Chen Chiung Ming and his supporters were given. Slogans were posted in conspicuous places in the city, and especially at the offices of the *Min Kuo Yat Po*, the official newspaper of the Kuomintang in Canton.

Chen Chiung Ming was described as "a rebel worst than a militarist etc."

The City Kuomintang was most vehement. In a circular manifest, it went so far as to suggest the expulsion of all the former adherents of the Chen Chiung Ming who are now holding Government positions in the city. The proposed registration of all the members of the Kuomintang under the direction of the City Kuomintang has behind it the idea of weeding out all unpopular elements of the Party including the former adherents of Chen Chiung Ming.

This action of the City Kuomintang does not, however, meet with the approval of most of the high officials.

HONG KONG UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS.

QUESTION OF PRIVATE PRACTICE.

The Court of the University of Hong Kong, has amended the Statutes of the University with regard to professors engaging in private practice.

The rule now adopted is as follows:—

Professors and Lecturers whose services are exclusively at the disposal of the University shall not, during the tenure of their appointment, engage in professional practice except in a consultative capacity and with the approval of the University Council.

P.W.D. LAND SALES.

FOUR LOTS UNDER HAMMER.

On July 3rd, the P.W.D. Crown Land Office are putting the following four lots of land up for sale by auction:—

New Kowloon Inland Lot 1137, Shamshui-po; area, 19,500 square feet; upset price \$25,250.

Inland Lot 2792, Morrison Hill Road; about 4,200 square feet; upset price, \$25,200.

Kowloon Inland Lot 2120, Tai Kok Tsui; about 7,400 square feet; upset price, \$11,160.

Kowloon Inland Lot 2121, Tai Kok Tsui; about 3,203 square feet; upset price, \$4,895.

OBITUARY.

PROMINENT CIVIL SERVANT.

DEATH FROM HEART FAILURE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Sixia, June 17th.

Sir Alexander Phillips Muddiman, the prominent Indian Civil Servant, has died suddenly of heart failure at Nainital.

Sir Alexander has had a continuous connection with India since he joined the Indian Civil Service in 1897 at the age of 22.

Among other offices he has held those of Secretary to the Government of India Legislative Department for six years during and after the war, officiating law member, and President of the Council of State, India. He was knighted in 1922.

BOOKS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

WORK OF MR. G. A. WOODCOCK'S DAUGHTER.

LIFE IN HONG KONG DESCRIBED.

ESSAYS BY MRS. AGNES J. LARKCOM.

Another book "Spangle Arrives" from the pen of Gwen A. D. Ashwell has just been published.

Gwen A. D. Ashwell is the daughter of Mrs. Cobban, the elder daughter of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, I.S.O., who was for a good number of years at the Hong Kong Magistracy, and will be remembered by many of the older residents of the Colony.

Mrs. Cobban lives in Leicester and her photograph, in company with her two sons, appears in a copy of the *Leicester Mercury* just to hand. A reference to the new book states that it deals with the adventures of a heroine brought up in a middle-class suburban family.

Life in Hong Kong is described. "I started writing when I was a child," Mrs. Cobban informed a *Leicester Mercury* representative. "I remember my excitement," she added, "when my first story was accepted. I was only 14 then, and the story was written when I was 12."

A previous book by Mrs. Cobban "Sisters in name" appeared last autumn.

Essays.

"Loneliness and Other Essays," by Agnes J. Larkcom, author of "The Singer's Art" has just been published by Messrs. Gerald Duckworth & Co., Ltd. (4/6 nett.).

Mrs. Larkcom was a well-known Professor of Singing at the Royal Academy of Music, and the volume ends with four chapters dealing with some aspects of the special art which has been her life's work.

The essays are of general interest and comprise thoughts, probably jotted down at odd moments, on a great variety of subjects. The essay on "Loneliness" from which the volume takes its name deals very largely with the loneliness of Motherhood.

"This love," writes the author, "which is of all loves the purest and most intense, must in the nature of things be a source of pain as well as of delight. There is no doubt that a loving mother does at times taste the very fullness of bliss. For a fleeting period there seems to be a feeling of complete unity with her little ones; that unity for which we long so frequently, and which eludes us so persistently. But while the true mother-love for the helpless infant grows with his growth and is nourished on sacrifice and self-negation, the years inevitably bring separation. . . . As the years go on, the girls and boys grow in strength and vigour, while the mother weakens and fades. . . . The sense of loneliness encompasses her and grows more and more insistent. Only faith and more love can assuage, and only death can cure the gnawing pain of separateness, the constant yearning for the artless confidence and perfect love of childhood's distant days."

Mrs. Larkcom dedicates the volume to her son, Eric, who is, we believe, a military officer now serving in Hong Kong. It was probably during a recent visit paid to her son when Mrs. Larkcom found the material for the description of Cheung Chow Island which is included among the essays. Such a description, which also gives an impression of a Chinese theatrical performance in the village of Cheung Chow, may seem a little out of place among essays dealing with "Friendship," "Gratitude," "Beauty" and similar subjects. But it is satisfactory to know that Mrs. Larkcom enjoyed her visit to the Colony and has a good word to say for us. Concluding her description of Cheung Chow she writes of the return journey across the harbour:—

"We experienced the customary thrill which the wonderful sight of Hong Kong by night always evokes, and in a few minutes were again safely on the beautiful island, which is at once so interesting, romantic, and astonishing."

CHIANG KAI SHEK CONTINUES HIS COMMAND.

LI CHUNG JEN CO-OPERATING WITH SHANSI FORCES.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS IN FENGTIEN.

FAILURE IN SALT REVENUE.

Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has definitely agreed to continue in office as Commander-in-Chief of the Nationalist Armies until all fighting is over. He has taken this decision in response to many requests—among others, one from Yen Shih Shan, who has asked him to go to Peking and help to settle many outstanding political and military problems.

General Pei Tsung Hsi, right hand man of General Li Chung Jen, whose headquarters are at Hankow, is moving his troops up north and apparently acting in close conjunction with Yen Shih Shan and the Shansi forces and is taking possession of each place as it is vacated by the Shansi troops in their march eastward. Two of his armies have now reached Peking and one division has entered the city.

The four Nationalist leaders, Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Shih Shan and Li Chung Jen, are to hold a conference at Peking, at which they will discuss, among other things, the disbandment of supernumerary troops. All four leaders to be in favour of the proposition.

CHIANG TO CONTINUE.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, June 17th. In view of strong persuasion from all sides Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has decided to resume office until the final conclusion of military affairs.

DISBANDING TROOPS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, June 17th. It is proposed that a military conference be held at Peking to discuss all rehabilitation problems including the disbandment of supernumerary troops. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, General Li Chung Jen, Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang and General Yen Shih Shan, who are commanders of the four big "Nationalist Army Groups," will be members of the conference. Their opinions regarding this proposal have been sought, and are favourable in every case.

CONFIRMATORY REPORTS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 17th. A Kumin message says that Yen Shih Shan is understood to have received a telegram from Chiang Kai Shek intimating that in view of the many requests urging him to withdraw his resignation, he may withdraw it if the people desire him to do so.

A message from Peking states that headquarters are being prepared there for Chiang Kai Shek, while military circles in the capital report that a military conference between Chiang Kai Shek, Feng Yu Hsiang, Yen Shih Shan and Li Chung Jen will be held at Peking in the latter part of this month.

PEI TSUNG HSI AND SHANSI.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 17th. As the Shansi troops advance eastwards, Pei Tsung Hsi's forces take their place. This has already occurred at Shihchiachuang and Paotingfu, and now that the Shansi troops are moving to Tientsin, two of Pei's armies have arrived in the vicinity of Peking. One division has entered the city, while two more of his armies have reached Changshintien.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

PEKING, June 17th. The first passenger train from Tientsin for twelve days arrived in Peking last evening, while the first from Peking left this morning.

MORE TURNOATS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, June 17th. Owing to shortage of funds to support them, the Chihli forces at Lutai are revolting against their master, General Chu Yu Pu, who has been compelled to flee to Tientsin whence he will proceed to Dairen. One division of his troops under General Liu Chin Peng has gone over to General Yen Shih Shan who will reorganise them as the 27th Army Corps.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

SHANGHAI, June 17th. The Minister of Finance, Mr. T. V. Soong, has called all representative bankers, industrialists and others to participate in an economic conference at Shanghai on July 1st.

KING'S MESSENGER ASSAULTED.

FASCISTS' UNPROVOKED ATTACK.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S PROTEST.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 16th. Interest has been aroused in London by reports that Fascists recently assaulted in Milan the King's Messenger between Rome and Milan. According to a message from Berne, the King's Messenger was standing in a street in Milan when a Fascist came up and demanded to see his passport.

The messenger questioned the Fascist's right to make this demand, but finally accompanied him and three other Fascists to the police station. Here the messenger produced his diplomatic passport and was immediately allowed to go with apologies, but the four Fascists severely assaulted him in the street.

Apology Demanded.

The British Ambassador, who happened to be in Milan, immediately visited the Prefect of Police, and demanded an apology and the arrest of the culprits. The latter were apprehended, but it is not known what punishment was meted to them, nor whether an apology was forthcoming.

It is learned in well-informed quarters in London that no protest will be made to the Italian Government, as the case is regarded as one of common assault, and of insufficient importance to be brought to the notice of the British Foreign Office. Therefore it will be dealt locally by the British Embassy in Rome.

MINIMUM WAGE SCALE.

RETROSPECTIVE ACTION.

EQUALITY OF WOMEN.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, June 15th. After a prolonged discussion on a draft Convention on providing machinery for the fixing of a minimum wage scale for certain trades, particularly in home-working trades, the International Labour Conference today adopted the Convention by 73 votes to 27.

It is notable that the majority consisted of all the Government and workers' delegates, while the minority comprised all the employers' delegates.

The latter put forward a counter proposal that wage fixing machinery should be confined to unorganised home industries.

The Government delegates from India abstained from voting on the Convention resolution, but Mr. Morarjee, the Indian employers' delegate, cast his vote against.

Similar action was adopted by the Japanese Government delegates, only Mr. Yonokubo, the Japanese workers' delegate voted in favour, while Mr. Fujita, the employers' delegate, voted against.

Sweated Women.

The draft convention provides that a worker who has been paid wages below the minimum rates fixed shall be entitled to recover the amount underpaid.

The long discussion was concerned largely with the employers' desire that the wage-fixing machinery should be confined to home industries in which women and children were "sweated."

Women Workers.

The result of the argument regarding woman labour was the passing of a resolution in the afternoon, by 69 votes to 9, in the form of a recommendation embodying certain general principles calculated to produce satisfactory results in the application of any minimum wage-fixing machinery, and an amendment moved by Mr. Nicholson, the representative of the British Ministry of Labour, substituting the words "in which women are ordinarily employed" for the words "in which the workers employed are generally women."

This substitution referred to a trade in which the minimum wage-fixing machinery should apply.

The recommendation of the Conference concludes by drawing the attention of the various Governments to the principle affirmed in the Treaty of Versailles, that men and women should receive equal pay for equal work.

YANG SEN'S TROOPS STILL ADVANCING.

(NAVAL WIRELESS.)

CHUNGKING, June 16th. General Yang Sen's troops are still advancing up-river. The troops of Generals Kuo and Fan are retreating, and are arriving here by the south bank, occupying the bungalows and villages. There is an air of uneasiness in the city.

General Lin Hsiang has made a demand of \$60,000 from the local Chamber of Commerce.

FAILURE TO REACH NOBILE.

OBLIGED TO RETURN.

MORE PLANES ON THE WAY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

STOCKHOLM, June 16th. The Italian seaplane, piloted by Major Maddelena, has been obliged to return to Vadsoe owing to very heavy weather and engine trouble.

The Swedish super seaplane, which is going to Spitzbergen to help in the relief of General Nobile, has arrived at Narvik.

Oslo, June 17th. The French seaplane piloted by Major Guilbaud has arrived here and will probably start for Spitzbergen with Amundsen to-day.

Amundsen's Attempt.

Oslo, June 15th. Captain Amundsen, who is to fly to Spitzbergen to attempt the rescue of the Italia party, is to leave to-morrow en route to King's Bay, which will be his base.

His machine cannot land on the ice, but if humans are sighted near water "lanes," the machine will descend and pick them up. Otherwise, it will drop provisions and equipment.

Captain Amundsen declares that the wide sphere of action which the seaplane offers will allow him to plan an easterly course in search for the party which has drifted off with the Italia.

Captain Amundsen confirms the report that the Arctic explorer, Lieut. Dietrichsen, is accompanying him.

Rome, June 16th. A wireless message from the Citta da Milano says that the wind is opening up the ice.

The relief-ships *Hobby* and *Bragante* are in sight of North Cape. Aeroplanes which took off from the *Hobby* were obliged to return because of thick fog.

The weather in King's Bay is perfect.

Search With Dog Teams.

Oslo, June 16th. The Italian aeroplane, piloted by Major Maddelena, has gone to Spitzbergen from Vadsoe to search for General Nobile.

The King's Bay party, with dogs from the *Hobby*, covered nine miles in a vain search.

ASIATIC WORKERS CONFERENCE.

PLAN BY JAPAN AND INDIA.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, June 16th. The Indian and Japanese workers' delegates have agreed to convene an Asiatic Workers' Conference at Calcutta in 1929. At this conference their special conditions will be studied, and measures devised to protect and improve their position.

SOUTH AFRICA'S ACCEPTANCE.

CO-OPERATE IN PEACE PACT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th. The Foreign Office to-day issued the text of the Union Government's reply to the United States invitation to become an original signatory of the Anti-War Treaty.

The reply states that the Government will gladly participate in the Treaty, and takes it for granted that its League obligations are unaffected.

EXPLOITING PEROLEUM.

DUTCH CHAMBER'S PERMISSION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, June 15th. The Second Chamber has passed a Bill authorizing the Government to conclude contracts with the Batavia Petroleum Maatschappij, controlled by the Royal Dutch Company, and the Shell Transport and Trading Company, for prospecting and exploiting petroleum in the Palembang and Alich districts of Sumatra the south and east districts of Borneo.

COUNTRIES LINKED BY TELEPHONE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE HAGUE, June 15th. Direct telephonic communication has been opened between Spain and Holland. General Primo de Rivera, and Heer van Blokkland, as well as the Postmasters General of both countries, have exchanged conversations.

GENEVA LABOUR CONFERENCE.

MINIMUM WAGE SCHEME.

SPIRIT OF CONCILIATION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GENEVA, June 16th. The Labour Conference has finally adopted the Convention's minimum wage-fixing machinery by 70 votes to 21. It has also adopted by 81 votes to 18 certain recommendations concerning this.

Representatives and delegates in their speeches emphasised the success of the Conference, and praised the spirit of conciliation and co-operation which had been manifested.

PRAYER BOOK MEASURE.

LABOUR'S CHANGED VIEW.

UNCONTROVERSIAL CHANGES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th.

Sir William Joynson-Hicks, the Home Secretary, the most vigorous opponent of the new Prayer Book Measure, has made a statement in strong support of the appeal of the Archbishops for restraint and the avoidance of any rash action by the disappointed supporters of the rejected Measure.

Sir William declares that if the Bishops make the uncontroversial changes in the Prayer Book which it was urged in the Archbishop of Canterbury's last letter, as necessary, the Measure will doubtless be passed by the Church Assembly and by Parliament without opposition.

The official division lists of the Prayer Book vote show the Party positions as follows: Conservatives, 191 for, 183 against; Labour, 23 for, 75 against; Liberals, 9 for, 23 against; Independents, 1 for, 3 against.

The figures show that the Conservative Party gave greater support to the Measure than in December, and that the rejection is chiefly due to a change of opinion on the Labour Bench.

TO WEATHER THE STORM.

RUBBER AMALGAMATIONS.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 16th. Two rubber amalgamation schemes, affecting six companies, are dealt with in a circular issued by Burt, Taylor and Company, secretaries to the companies concerned.

One group will consist of Rana (Selangor), Sungaiway and Tawar (Perak Estate), and the other group of Raling, Kuala Dingin, Subur and Tawar (Kedah Estate).

It is pointed out that when the scheme is effective the new companies' resources will be sufficient to weather the period when rubber may be sold at unremunerative prices due to the withdrawal of restriction.

THE FRANC EXCHANGE.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO EUROPE.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

NEW YORK, June 16th. Two consignments of gold aggregating \$3,000,000 are being shipped to France to-day in connection with the maintenance of the Franc exchange.

The total value of gold shipments from the United States to Europe since last September is \$110,000,000 of which \$23,000,000 has been consigned to France.

VIOLENT EARTHQUAKE.

LITTLE DAMAGE DONE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

MOSCOW, June 17th. A message from Tiflis states that there has been a violent earthquake there, but the damage done is not important.

COLONEL H. A. STUART.

CHINA COMMAND APPOINTMENT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 16th. Colonel H. A. Stuart has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport for the North and South China Commands.

DUTCH QUEEN'S HOLIDAY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

AMSTERDAM, June 15th. The Queen of the Netherlands and her only daughter, Princess Juliana, are leaving for Norway to-morrow for a holiday.

A FIXED EASTER.

HOME SECRETARY'S TASK.

CHRISTIAN OPINION.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th.

The House of Commons to-day passed without a division the third reading of the Bill fixing the date of Easter. This date will be the Sunday following the second Saturday in April.

The Bill was promoted by Captain Bourne, Conservative member for Oxford.

Lord Hugh Cecil (Conservative) moved an amendment providing that before an Order-in-Council was made under the Bill, the Secretary of State should certify to the King that he had ascertained that the proposed appointment of a fixed date for Easter would be generally acceptable throughout Christendom and was approved by the Conventions of Canterbury and York and the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Sir Vivian Henderson, Under Secretary of the Home Office, objected to this amendment, on the ground that it would give a power of veto to bodies with whom the Secretary of State would have to negotiate.

Another member, Major Birchall, opposed the amendment for the reason that it would be beyond the power of even the present versatile Home Secretary to ascertain a view which would be acceptable to Christian people throughout Christendom.

The amendment was withdrawn and another and more practicable amendment was submitted by Sir Henry Slesser (Labour) that before making the Order fixing Easter, regard should be had to any opinion "officially expressed" by the Church of England, the Roman Catholic Church and other Christian bodies.

This amendment was adopted.

MR. HOOVER SNOWED UNDER.

STACKS OF TELEGRAMS.

PARTY POLICY ENDORSED.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

WASHINGTON, June 13th. Mr. Herbert Hoover, who has been nominated as Republican candidate for the U.S. Presidency, has received a cordial telegram of congratulation from President Coolidge, despatched from Superior, Wisconsin, saying:

"You have been nominated to the most important position in the world. Your great ability and experience will enable you to serve our Party with marked distinction. I wish you all the success your heart could desire. May God continue to bestow on you power to do your duty."

Mrs. Coolidge also telegraphed: "The President and I send you and yours our love and best wishes."

Mr. Hoover arrived at his office early, and the Staff, with whom he is most popular, staged a surprise demonstration in the corridors.

Mr. Hoover, smiling happily, hurried to his room, where he found stacks of telegrams and messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

American Heritage.

KANSAS CITY, June 15th. At a meeting of the Republican National Convention, the Chairman (Senator Moses) read a personal message from Mr. Hoover, thanking the Convention for selecting him as candidate for the Presidency.

In his message, Mr. Hoover emphasised the great debt which he, as an American citizen, owed to the country which had given him education, independence of action and unbounded opportunities. Only in America, he said, could a boy from a country village, without inheritance or influence, look forward with such unbounded hope.

Mr. Hoover added that he endorsed absolutely the principles of the Republican Party programme, and said that if elected he would do his utmost to assure the nation's defence, promote foreign commerce, develop the country's resources and protect workmen, farmers and businessmen alike from competition by lower standards of living abroad.

He asserted that it was vital that the Republican Party should continue to administer the Government.

The Vice-Presidency.

The Convention has nominated Senator Charles Curtis as candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

Mr. Curtis, who is a native of Kansas, of Indian descent, was adopted by the overwhelming majority of 1,052 votes to 24.

CHINA GARRISON.

BIG CHANGES NEXT WINTER.

SHORT TOUR SERVICE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, June 15th.

Seven battalions of the China Garrison are going Home next winter and five battalions are expected to be sent out as relief, thus a reduction of strength is foreshadowed for 1929 and the garrison will be almost entirely changed by the adoption of the principle of short tour service in China.

The units withdrawing from the Shanghai Defence Force include the First Northants, Second Welch Regiment, Second Suffolks, First Bedfordshire and Herts who go to Malta, Singapore, and India respectively.

The second Staffordshire from Shorncliffe, First Norfolk from Egypt, Second Wiltshires from India are going to Shanghai.

The first East Yorks will go to India from Tientsin and be relieved by the first Somerset from Egypt. The first Queen's Royal Regiment are going to Malta from Hong Kong, the second Scots Guards to London while the second Royal Scots will go to Hong Kong from Egypt.

FORMOSA'S NEW GOVERNOR.

ATTEMPT ON PRINCE'S LIFE.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

Tokyo, June 16th. Mr. Takeji Kawamura, ex-President of the South Manchuria Railway, has been installed Governor-General of Formosa in succession to Mr. Kamiyama who, accepting responsibility for the attempted assassination of Prince Kuni during his visit to Formosa, has resigned.

LIFE AMONG PIGMIES.

GERMAN SCIENTIST'S QUEST IN INDIA.

MEASURING SKULLS OF JUNGLE TRIBESMEN.

A queerer quest is hardly imaginable than that which has just brought Dr. Baron von Eickstedt, a famous German scientist, to the East.

Baron Eickstedt has spent a year and a half in India studying and measuring the skulls of jungle tribes, such as the Veddas in Ceylon, the Soras in the Ganjam district, the Palungs in the Shan States and the Engis in the Little Andaman Island. He was sent to India for the purpose of anthropological and ethnological research and is accompanied by his wife, who is an anthropologist herself and assists her husband in his task.

In Ceylon Baron Eickstedt discovered that the Veddas are a dying race. Only about a hundred survivors are left.

For months on end the Baron and his wife lived among the pigmy tribes in the Little Andaman group of islands. These people have a deep-rooted aversion to strangers and Baron Eickstedt formed the opinion that their hostile attitude is due to the unpleasant experiences they have had in the past when criminals, confined on the neighbouring island, have escaped and invaded the dwarfs' domain.

2,000 Skulls Measured.

Baron and Baroness von Eickstedt soon established themselves on friendly terms with the tribe and lived with them for months while carrying on the studies. Their work was rendered doubly difficult because of the primitive circumstances in which they had to live among people whose language they did not understand, and whose feelings were difficult to analyse. It was essential that the pigmies should be kept in good humour, or it might have been necessary for the Baron and his wife to leave the island before their investigations were completed.

During his work in India Baron Eickstedt has taken over 4,000 photographs and measured the skulls of 2,000 men and women.

HUPEH TOWN LOOTED.

RAID BY HORDE OF HIGANDS.

According to the Chinese papers the important town of Fancheng, up the River Han, has been the subject of a raid. A message from the Chamber of Commerce of that town states that it was invaded by several thousands of brigands and no house or shop escaped looting and violence. The houses of several mounted gentlemen were burnt as well as looted. More than ten persons were shot or burnt to death and many women suffered vile treatment.

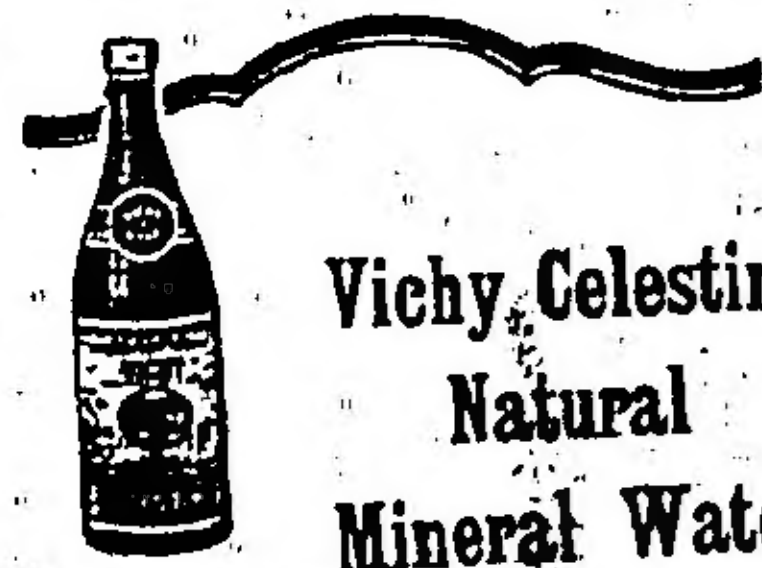
The robbers are said to have carried off a hundred thousand catties of opium and goods to the value of two or three million dollars. The appeal for help says that this great business mart has been ruined, but that is probably an exaggeration.

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CANTON.

TENNIS LEAGUE.

CLOSE MATCHES REGIS- TERED.

INDIANS "A" FIRST WIN.

Keen competition marked the con-
tinuation of the Tennis League on
Saturday and several close matches
were recorded. The Indian Recrea-
tion Club scored their initial victory
in the "A" Division this season
at the expense of the University on
their opponents' courts by a margin
of 3 games. South China and the
Kennedy Road Married Quarters
secured wins by one game only over
the Recreio I. and Nippon Club respec-
tively. Other close scores were
also returned, but, as usual, many
Clubs won by big margins.

Only the match already referred
to was played in the "A" Division
at Pokfulam, and it provided an
exciting struggle. Neither side was
at full strength, the most notable
absentees from the University side
being Dr. Tottenham and F. A.
Redmond. After a ding-dong
struggle the Indians emerged win-
ners by the narrow margin of 3
games only. A. A. Rumjahn and
Iu Tak Lam, and P. C. Lim and
Oppenheim secured 29 games each,
but the third pair of the University
disappointed, winning 8 games
only.

In the "B" Division the match
between M.B.K. and Nippon Club
turned out to be a much closer
struggle than anticipated, but, as ex-
pected, the Nippon Club won. In
the other two matches the Chinese
Recreation Club (the holders) and
the South China secured easy wins
over the Hong Kong Cricket Club re-
spectively.

Closer competition was seen in the
"C" Division the best games being
between the Recreio I. and South
China, and Nippon Club and the
Kennedy Road Married Quarters, in
both of which wins by the narrowest
possible margin of one game were
registered. South China and the
Kennedy Road Married Quarters
emerged winners respectively.

The League Table follows:—

"A" Division.			
	P.	W.	L.
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0
Hong Kong C.C.	4	3	1
M.B.K.	2	1	1
University	3	1	2
Craigengower C.C.	3	1	2
Indian R.C.	3	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	2	0	2

"B" Division.			
	P.	W.	L.
Recreio I.	4	4	0
South China C.C.	4	4	0
Chinese H.C.	4	4	0
Hong Kong C.C.	3	2	1
Indian R.C.	4	2	2
Nippon Club	3	2	1
University	2	1	1
Royal Engineers	2	0	2
M.B.K.	4	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	4
Craigengower C.C.	4	0	4

"C" Division.			
	P.	W.	L.
Chinese R.C. II.	5	5	0
Chinese R.C. I.	4	4	0
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	1
South China A.A.	3	3	0
Recreio II.	4	3	1
Civil Service C.C.	4	3	1
Kennedy Road M.Q.	5	3	2
Hong Kong C.C.	3	2	1
R.A.M.C.	2	2	0
R.A.O.C.	2	2	0
Nippon Club	3	1	2
Y.M.C.A.	6	1	5
Recreio I.	4	0	4
Indian R.C.	4	0	4
Kowloon Indian T.C.	6	0	6

THE RESULTS.

The results were as follows:—

DIVISION "A."

University v. I.R.C.

The University last at Pokfulam
to the Indian R.C. by 3 games.

Scores:—

A. A. Rumjahn and Tu (Uni-
versity) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Rumjahn 5-6

lost to J. S. A. Curreen and

I. A. Razack 5-6

beat S. H. Ismail and V.

Soonderam 10-1

20-13

P. C. Lim and Oppenheim (Uni-
versity) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Rumjahn 3-8

beat J. S. A. Curreen and

I. A. Razack 8-3

beat S. H. Ismail and V.

Soonderam 9-2

8-25

20-13

Hoalim and G. E. Yeoh (Uni-
versity) lost to S. A. Rumjahn and

A. H. Rumjahn 3-8

lost to J. S. A. Curreen and

I. A. Razack 3-8

lost to S. H. Ismail and V.

Soonderam 2-9

8-25

Total:—Varsity 48; I.R.C. 51.

DIVISION "B."

H.K.C.C. v. Chinese R.C.

Hong Kong C.C. lost on their
own ground to the Chinese R.C. by

29 games.

Scores:—H.K.C.C. 35; C.R.C. 64.

H.K.C.C.—G. Mink and W. B.

Cornaby; T. G. Laurie and C. C.

Stark; R. K. Valentine and W. A.

Nowers.

C.R.C.—H. Lo and Iu Tak
Cheuk; Lau Man Ching and Ng Kam
Chuen; Kwok Po Kan and Lau
Fook Ki.

S.C.A.A. v. K.C.C.

South China A.A. defeated the

Kowloon C.C. at King's Park by

59 games.

Scores:—S.C.A.A. 79; K.C.C. 20.

S.C.A.A.—Ho Wai Hing and

Chan So; Li Woon Tsoi and Chan

Chun Sang; Luk Ding Cheung and

Luk King Cheung.

K.C.C.—J. P. Murray and C. J.

Tacchi; Owen and Brown; Wood-
ward and Green.

M.B.K. v. Nippon Club.

The Mitsui Bussan Kaisha lost

on their own ground to the Nippon

Club by 7 games.

Scores:—M.B.K. 40; Nippon Club

52.

M.B.K.—Kitajima and Matsuo;

Fujimori and Fukushima; Koyama

and Saido.

Nippon Club—Fujida and Iso-
muro; Yoshikawa and Hachiuma;

Nomura and Satoh.

DIVISION "C."

R.A.O.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at Sookunpo, the Royal

Army Ordnance Corps lost to the

Hong Kong C.C. by 13 games.

Scores:—R.A.O.C. 43; H.K.C.C.

55.

R.A.O.C.—Hale and Waterfield;

Haynes and Pepper; Greenaway

and Bryant.

H.K.C.C.—Railton and Piercy;

Remington and Hugh Jones; Mit-
chell and Parker.

Recreio I. v. S.C.A.A.

The Club de Recreio I. lost on

their own ground to the South

China A.A. by one game.

Scores:—Club de Recreio I. 49;

South China A.A. 50.

Club de Recreio I.—H. Noronha

and A. Remedios; V. Silva and C.

Remedios; L. Carvalho and Xavier.

South China A.A.—Tsao and Ng;

Tsang and Yang; Lam and Ko.

C.R.C. I. v. Recreio II.

Playing at Causeway Bay, the

Chinese R.C. I. defeated the Club

de Recreio II. by 5 games.

Scores:—Club de Recreio II. 47;

Chinese R.C. 52.

Chinese R.C.—Lau Man Kwong

and Chiu Tsun Chiu; Cheng Chi

Wing and Chow Wah Po; Ma Wei

But and Ip Kau.

Club de Recreio II.—L. A. Rocha

and G. A. Noronha; Yanovich and

A. A. Remedios; H. A. Barros and

C. A. Barretto.

Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.M.C.

Kowloon C.C. playing at King's

Park beat Royal Army Medical

Corps by 41 games.

Scores:—K.C.C. 70; R.A.M.C. 29.

Kowloon C.C.—C. H. Atkins and

K. A. Carstensen; P. M. Pinguet

and A. E. Guest; C. W. E. Bishop

and G. Lee.

R.A.M.C.—Major Cox and S. S.

Sims; S. M. Browne and Sergt.

Rump; Pte. Williamson and Pte.

Tierman.

Nippon Club v. Kennedy Road Married Quarters.

At King's Park, the Nippon Club

lost to the Kennedy Road Married

Quarters by one game.

Scores:—Nippon Club 49; Ken-
nedy Road Married Quarters 50.

Nippon Club—T. Yamaguchi and

M. Shoji; C. Kawano and Y.

Tahara; T. Takemasa and Z.

Inaka.

Kennedy Road M.Q.—W. E.

Waterson and C. Delahunt; W.

Hardy and H. Moeck; W. Guinan

and J. McCulloch.

Chinese R.C. v. Kowloon Indians.

The Chinese R.C. II. at Cause-
way Bay defeated the Kowloon

Indians T.C. by 33 games.

Scores:—Chinese R.C. II. 66;

Kowloon Indians T.C. 33.

Chinese R.C. II.—Choy Wai Fai

and Chan Hip Wo; Chou Po Min

and C. F. Lee; Hon. Lun Fong and

Lau Ting Wa.

Kowloon Indians T.C.—G. A.

Khan and H. Singh; Feroz Ali and

F. Khan; M. A. Khan and S. R.

Salleh.

Civil Service v. Y.M.C.A.

Playing at Happy Valley, the

Civil Service C.C. defeated the

Y.M.C.A. by 43 games.

Scores:—Civil Service C.C. 71;

Y.M.C.A. 28.

Civil Service—Major C. Willson

and C. F. Spittley; W. H. Owen

and R. F. Jones; A. White and R.

White.

Y.M.C.A.—Faers and Pile; Tram-
bitaky and Jones; Saunderson and

Jones.

TENNIS AT L.R.C.

AN AMERICAN TOURNAMENT.

A very enjoyable afternoon was

spent at the Ladies Recreation

Club on Saturday afternoon when

an American Tournament was held.

Twenty-three mixed pairs compe-
ted in the tourney and were divided into

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Alexander and Miss Mahoney, Mr.
Merry and Miss Carroll, Mr. Beaumont
and Miss Grant, Dr. Craig
and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs.
Butters, Mr. Grigor and Mrs.
Stuart Taylor, Mr. Reeve and Miss
Newsbom, Mr. and Mrs. Grove,
Mr. Duncan and Miss Hendry and
Mr. Owen Hughes and Miss Han-
cock.

Blues.—Mr. Marton and Mrs.
Remington, Mr. Jenyns and Mrs.
Craig, Col. Boyd and Mrs. Miles,
Mr. and Mrs. Bradley, Mr. M. W.
Lo and Miss Enid Lo, Rev. Evans
Doyle being responsible for the
catering.

GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB (HAPPY VALLEY).

MEDAL COMPETITION FOR MAY.

W. McKay 41-0-39 wins
A. J. W. Doring 39-7-38
In accordance with the rules for
this Competition, the tie was de-
cided by the second best cards
which were as under:—
W. McKay 43-9-33
A. J. W. Doring 41-7-34

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competition, between British and

American lady tennis players, open-
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Britain leading at the end of the

day by two matches to one.

In the first singles, Miss Eileen

Bennett, fresh from her French

triumphs, defeated Mrs. Mallory in

straight sets, 6-1, 6-3.

Miss Helen Wills (U.S.) defeated

Mrs. Watson (Britain) easily by

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AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

THE WEEK'S RESULTS.

[REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.]

The following are the results of the league baseball games played in America last week:—

National League.

SATURDAY:—
New York 8, St. Louis 3.
Brooklyn 6, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 3, Pittsburgh 6.
(Double-ender).
Philadelphia 11, Chicago 13.

SUNDAY:—
New York 9, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 7, St. Louis 15.

MONDAY:—
New York 5, Cincinnati 7.
Brooklyn 1, Chicago 3.
Boston 1, St. Louis 8.
Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 4.

TUESDAY:—
New York 10, Cincinnati 1.
Brooklyn 13, Chicago 1.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 13.
Boston 6, St. Louis 9.

WEDNESDAY:—
New York 3, Cincinnati 5.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 2.
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3.
Boston 8, St. Louis 11.

THURSDAY:—
New York 3, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 3, Chicago 7.
Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

FRIDAY:—
New York 9, Pittsburgh 1.
Brooklyn 2, St. Louis 5.
Boston 4, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 7.

American League.

SATURDAY:—
Cleveland 4, New York 7.
Chicago 2, Washington 4.
Detroit 4, Boston 11.
Detroit 3, Boston 1.
(Double-ender).
St. Louis 7, Philadelphia 5.

SUNDAY:—
Chicago 8, New York 6.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 6.
Cleveland 5, Washington 6.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

MONDAY:—
Chicago 6, New York 1.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 4.
Cleveland 6, Washington 7.
St. Louis 2, Boston 1.

TUESDAY:—
Chicago 7, New York 15.
Detroit 2, Philadelphia 3.
Cleveland 2, Washington 3.
St. Louis 2, Boston 5.

WEDNESDAY:—
Chicago 6, New York 8.
Detroit 5, Philadelphia 12.
Cleveland 8, Washington 7.
St. Louis 9, Boston 5.

THURSDAY:—
St. Louis 3, New York 4.
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 9.
Cleveland 6, Philadelphia 9.
Detroit 3, Washington 8.

FRIDAY:—
St. Louis 5, New York 4.
Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 12.
Chicago 1, Boston 3.
Detroit 4, Washington 6.

COUNTY CRICKET.

TWO DRAWN GAMES.

SUSSEX BEAT SURREY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Middlesex v. Essex.

Middlesex drew with Essex.
Middlesex 435 for 4 wickets,
innings declared closed. (Lee 105,
Hendren 120 not-out).
Essex 246 for 5 wickets.

Sussex v. Surrey.

Sussex beat Surrey by an innings
and five runs.
Surrey 236 (Ducat 101 not out,
Tate 5 for 62) and 156 (Tate 4 for
45).
Sussex 387 (Wensley 97).

Yorkshire v. West Indies.

Yorkshire drew with the West
Indies.
Yorkshire 179.
West Indies 96 for 3.

Derbyshire v. Leicestershire.

Derbyshire beat Leicestershire on
the first innings.
Leicestershire 190 (Slaters 5 for 20)
and 144 for 6 wickets.
Derbyshire 224 for 8 wickets, in-
nings declared closed. (Worthington
121).

Notts v. Hampshire.

Notts beat Hampshire on the
first innings (Larwood 6 for 66)
and 116 for 6 wickets.
Notts 387 for 6 wickets, in-
nings declared closed. (Payton 129 not
out).

Cambridge University v. Northants.

Cambridge defeated Northants by
an innings and 37.
Cambridge 381 for 8 wickets,
innings declared closed. (Long
field 90).
Northants 109 and 175.

JAPANESE ATHLETES.

PARTY LEAVES FOR ENGLAND.

OLYMPIC COMPETITORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, June 17th.

A party of twenty-two Waseda
University athletes have left here
for England, where they will com-
pete with representatives of Oxford
and Cambridge. Afterwards some
will participate in the Olympic
Games.

SIX-MASTED SCHOONER IN SHANGHAI.

FROM SEATTLE WITH A LIST
OF FIFTEEN DEGREES.

CAPTAIN WHO LAUGHS AT SUPERSTITIONS.

Anyone who will take the trouble
to journey up the Whangpoo, to the
reach between the Nantao water-
front and the Kianguan Dock & En-
gineering Works, will have an un-
usual sight for his pains. Even in
Shanghai waters, where craft of
every description and nationality
defile the unimaginative to remain
so, a six-masted schooner is an un-
usual sight. Moreover, this sailing
vessel, having just finished her
trans-Pacific voyage lasting 69 days,
has a list of 15 degrees to intrigue
the fancy. It gives her a decidedly
jaunty appearance amidst the up-
standing spear-like masts of junks
near by.

The *Dorothy H. Sterling*, as she is
named, came up the Whangpoo
under tug-power. She was filled
with Oregon pine, her deck space
being piled high with the long
smooth planks, a homeport was
Seattle. Beyond that nobody could
venture a guess in a steam-driven
age.

But a visit to her yesterday
brought out other high lights. Her
skipper, Captain H. C. Davidson,
led the way up a swinging rope-
ladder on the list-side. Inside the
captain's cabin, one stood at atten-
tion obliquely, and could hardly re-
strain hilarity at the appearance of
the others in the vicinity thus
standing.

Cargo Shifts Position.

Rough weather two days out from
Aberdeen, a lumber camp on the
Washington coast, where the
Dorothy H. Sterling was loaded
with 2,250,000 superficial feet of
lumber, the ship's cargo shifted its
position. From that time on, for
the rest of the nine weeks' journey,
everyone on board pretended that
this was the natural way to stand
and walk about. The jauntness of
the picture can be imagined.

The sailing ship is about 300 feet
long, and her net tonnage is given
at 2,350. She is made of Oregon
pine, and was built in 1920 when a
sailing ship boom made a temporary
reversion to that interesting type of
vessel. But as the captain of the
Dorothy H. Sterling would say,
"There's no use imagining that
sailing-ships can ever be revived."

She is named after the daughter
of the American owner, and each
one of the masts has its own name
in the traditional manner. A slight
cynicism pervades the point of view
of her crew, likewise following the
traditional manner, and nobody
would admit feeling any senti-
mental attachment to masts and
their names.

A Crew Of Thirteen.

The crew numbers 13, in direct
contradiction to the fact that every
sailor is superstitious. The cap-
tain of the *Dorothy H. Sterling* was
not superstitious. He needed this
number of men, but he did not need
14, and that was all there was to
that.

Engines For Hoisting Sails.

The *Dorothy H. Sterling* has a
small Diesel engine for hoisting
sails and a donkey engine for cargo
winches and for the anchor's wind-
lass. Her steering-wheel in the
wheel house measures six feet in
diameter, and connects with the
steering-gear and the stalk of the
rudder in the chart room beyond.
Pigeon-holed signalling flags line
the wall of the chart room, whose
fittings are of the simplest.

The captain has a gasoline lamp
to read by; coal-oil lamps are fitted
in the passages and cabins.

On the way here the *Dorothy H.
Sterling*, hunting her trade-winds,
moved out of her direct course some
2,000 miles. The return trip to
Seattle should be made in one half
the time required for the journey
just over. The maximum speed on
the way out was seven to eight
knots, though, ballasted the ship
could make 10 or 12 knots and one
can only imagine what a pleasing
sight she must have been on the
high seas with her sails filled by a
good blow as she made her
maximum speed. In that picture,
however, the list of the *Dorothy H.
Sterling* would necessarily have to
be included.—N.C. Daily News.

SULTAN'S GOOD LUCK.

HEAVY RAIN ON ARRIVAL IN PARCHED REGION.

Nature gave a curious filip to
the success of the tour which the
18-years-old Sultan of Morocco is
making of his dominions when he
arrived at Mogador.

The Mogador region every year
lives in deadly peril of drought,
and when rain does not fall abun-
dantly at the proper time, ruin and
famine face the natives.

So far this year Mogador has
been parched, but no sooner did the
new Sultan set his foot in the town
than the flood-gates of Heaven were
opened and the rain fell unceasing-
ly for three hours.

The natives, drenched but happy,
hold the rainfall as a sign that the
new Sultan's reign will be a long
and fruitful one.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 17th		(Previous) Or Date On Date	
Day	at 2 p.m.	at 6 a.m.	at 2 p.m.
Barometer	29.67	29.57	29.68
Temperature	81	77	83
Humidity	70	74	79
Wind			
Direction	ENE	E	E
Force	3	4	3
Weather	O	C	B
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Lowest open-air Temperature, 16th: 78°
Lowest open-air Temperature, 17th: 80°

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From June 18th to 24th, 1928.

		FROM 1848 TO 1853			
		HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
Days of Week.	Dates of Month.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
Mon.	18	h. m. 8 51	h. m. 7 9	h. m. 2 29	h. m. 1 23
Tues.	19	m 9 33	8 0	3 3	1 23
Wed.	20	m 10 16	4 0	5 4	1 23
Thur.	21	m 11 19	3 9	5 54	1 23
Fri.	22	m 12 19	3 7	4 56	1 23
Sat.	23	m 1 46	7 0	7 37	1 23
Sun.	24	m 3 16	4 0	5 46	1 23
		m 4 38	6 38	7 51	1 23
		m 5 49	4 2	9 26	1 23
		m 7 14	5 61	10 58	1 23

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HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TEAN"	On 21st June	4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"CHUAN"	On 22nd June	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 23rd June	8 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"ANTUNG"	On 24th June	9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOU"	On 24th June	1 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI, NEW-KWANG & DALNY	"YINGCHOW"	On 25th June	Noon
AMOI, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 25th June	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN"	On 26th June	6 a.m.
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SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 28th June	6 a.m.
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June 18th.

Hsin Wah, Chinese str., 1,358 tons, Capt. M. P. Jensen, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at China Merchants' Wharf—C.M.S.N. Co.

Michael Jensen, Danish str., 1,342 tons, Capt. P. E. Christiansen, from Bangkok and Hoihow, with rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42—China Seng Hong.

Tak Hing, Chinese str., 165 tons, Capt. Lo Shau, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Luen Cheong Wharf—Fook Hoi S.S. Co.

June 18th.

Aizawa Maru No. 2, Japanese str., 900 tons, Capt. T. Takuchi, from Keelung, which port she left on June 13th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. C40—Hoi Tung Co.

Apoey, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. W. Anderson, from Keelung, which port she left on June 13th, with a cargo of coal, lying at buoy No. B34—M.B.K.

Dorrie, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Swatow, lying at buoy No. B33—Chay Yue Tong.

Hai Hong, British str., 1,270 tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Douglas Wharf—Douglas S.S. Co.

Huldor, Norwegian str., 840 tons, Capt. J. Hansen, from Bangkok and Kohsichang. The latter port she left on June 9th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C19—Thoresen & Co.

Hirakawa Maru, Japanese str., 633 tons, Capt. Y. Okada, from Keelung, which port she left on June 13th, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C53—Kume & Co.

Huip, British str., 1,203 tons, Capt. R. J. Malcy, from Shanghai, which port she left on June 13th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C14—D. & S.

Hydrunt, British str., 561 tons, Capt. T. H. Ball, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Knut Hamsun, Norwegian str., 1,356 tons, Capt. T. Drvig, from Chinwangtao, which port she left on June 9th, with coal and glass, lying at buoy No. B50—Dodwell & Co.

Limchow, French str., 1,416 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Canton, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C30—Sing Kee.

President Hayes, American str., 10,533 tons, Capt. J. J. Cadozan, from San Francisco, which port she left on May 16th, with 1,600 tons of general cargo for Hong Kong, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dollar S.S. Line.

Protea, Norwegian str., 1,025 tons, Capt. M. T. Okland, from Bangkok and Kohsichang. The latter port she left on June 8th, with meal and rice, lying at buoy No. C46—Karsten, Larsen & Co.

Sui Sang, British str., 1,882 tons, Capt. S. O. Milford, from Calcutta and Straits. She left Singapore on June 11th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

(Continued on next Column).

CLEARANCES.

June 18th.

Agra, for Yokohama.

Anking, for Swatow.

Bintang, for Swatow.

Dardanus, for Shanghai.

Dorrie, for Hoihow.

Fooshing, for Swatow.

Hallas, from Swatow.

Halyard, for Canton.

Hosan Maru, for Swatow.

Hungan, for Bangkok.

Kalgan, for Swatow.

Kanchow, for Swatow.

Knut Hamsun, for Canton.

Kronviken, for Port Courbet.

Limchow, for Hoihow.

President Hayes, for Manila.

Rizawa Maru No. 2, for Canton.

Suan Ann, for Hoihow.

Sunning, for Canton.

Vaduanus, for Haiphong.

Wai Shing, for Canton.

June 17th.

Cheung On, for Shanmi.

Huip, for Canton.

Hungan, for Hongay.

Min, for Shanghai.

Shin Hing, for Mucuo.

Sui Sang, for Amoy.

Tak Hing, for Amoy.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following arrived here on June 18th by the s.s. *President Hayes* from San Francisco and way ports:—Mr. Kher Kang Swee, Mr. T. C. Che, Mr. H. T. Li, Mr. K. T. Lu, Mr. C. W. Chen, Mr. Y. H. Lu, Mr. F. C. Li, Mr. H. F. Hing, Mrs. Y. Liang, Mr. C. H. Chu, Mr. C. H. Chuang, Mr. W. C. Yang, Mr. T. K. Yang, Mr. C. Z. Chu, Mr. I. V. Wah, Mr. G. Lon, Mr. Y. K. Kao, Mr. T. C. Yung, Mr. Chow Kwok Yung, Mr. Tang King Sing, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wong, Mr. Low Bing Kwong, Mr. Chow Shun Sing, Miss Y. Y. Tung, Mr. T. P. Wong, Mr. Ho Shu Shung, Mr. Sze Yung Ziang, Mr. C. Lao, Mr. B. S. Loow, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Russell, Mr. P. V. Guest, Mrs. L. S. Hudson, Mr. A. Dodd, Mrs. Livingston, Mr. Fu Hong Deh, Mrs. Lillian Ballantine, Mrs. Charles Keggs, Capt. G. L. Lyring, St. G. R. Bicher, Mrs. G. A. Bicher, Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Castrodale, Master M. W. Castrodale, Mr. T. Jannopoulos, Mr. A. Strok, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Surber, Mr. and Mrs. Jacques Thibaud, Mr. J. Zalviden, Major and Mrs. C. P. Anderson, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Colson, Miss Muriel Baker, Miss Annabel Jordan, Mrs. Oei Tieng Ham, Miss M. Rabb, Mr. Harvey Sangster, Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Andrus, Miss Zela Belle Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. P. Armstrong, Mr. A. O. Bohne, Mrs. E. M. Foster, Miss E. D. Foster, Miss Elsie Foster, Miss V. T. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. D. Lloyd, Mr. L. A. Munsey, Mrs. A. E. Wiser, Mr. P. Chandrajete, Mr. Z. T. Yang, Mr. J. L. Thornbury, Comdr. W. A. Riedel, Mrs. Joseph Rosenberg, Miss B. Rosenberg, Mrs. Eva Edwards.

Departures.

The following passengers left Hong Kong per s.s. *Kilana Maru* for Europe on June 18th:—Mr. E. J. Bell, Mrs. E. E. Nock, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kajiwara, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Savage, Miss M. P. Savage, Miss B. P. Savage, Mr. E. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarrant, Mr. J. Tossawa, Mr. K. K. Kato, Mr. N. Ito, Mr. T. Chihara, Mr. and Mrs. S. Wada, Miss S. Wada, Mr. Y. Igarashi, Mr. T. Ishii, Mr. K. Nukada, Mr. S. Oda, Miss E. Edwards, Mr. N. Marakami, Mr. J. J. Butler, Mr. G. V. Shillinglow, Mr. J. Handa, Mr. R. Shimada, Mr. Y. Fujisaki, Mr. A. Hishida, Mr. H. W. C. Simpson, Mr. C. Wardle, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, Miss M. Wilkinson, Mr. R. Sickmger, Mr. K. Otani, Mr. K. Takei, Mr. M. Ogura, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Graves, Mrs. L. Masubuchi, Miss T. Masubuchi, Master Y. Masubuchi (two), Master H. Masubuchi, Mrs. T. Tokuda, Mrs. M. Mishuku, Mrs. T. K. Lin, Mr. A. R. Panahassu, Mr. K. Golt, Mr. P. R. Phillips, Mr. Y. Yoshida, Mr. S. A. Bhahab, Mr. M. Fujimura, Mr. S. Kobayashi, Mr. S. K. Lin, Mr. Sit Shiu Ming, Mr. B. Oda, Mr. S. Baba.

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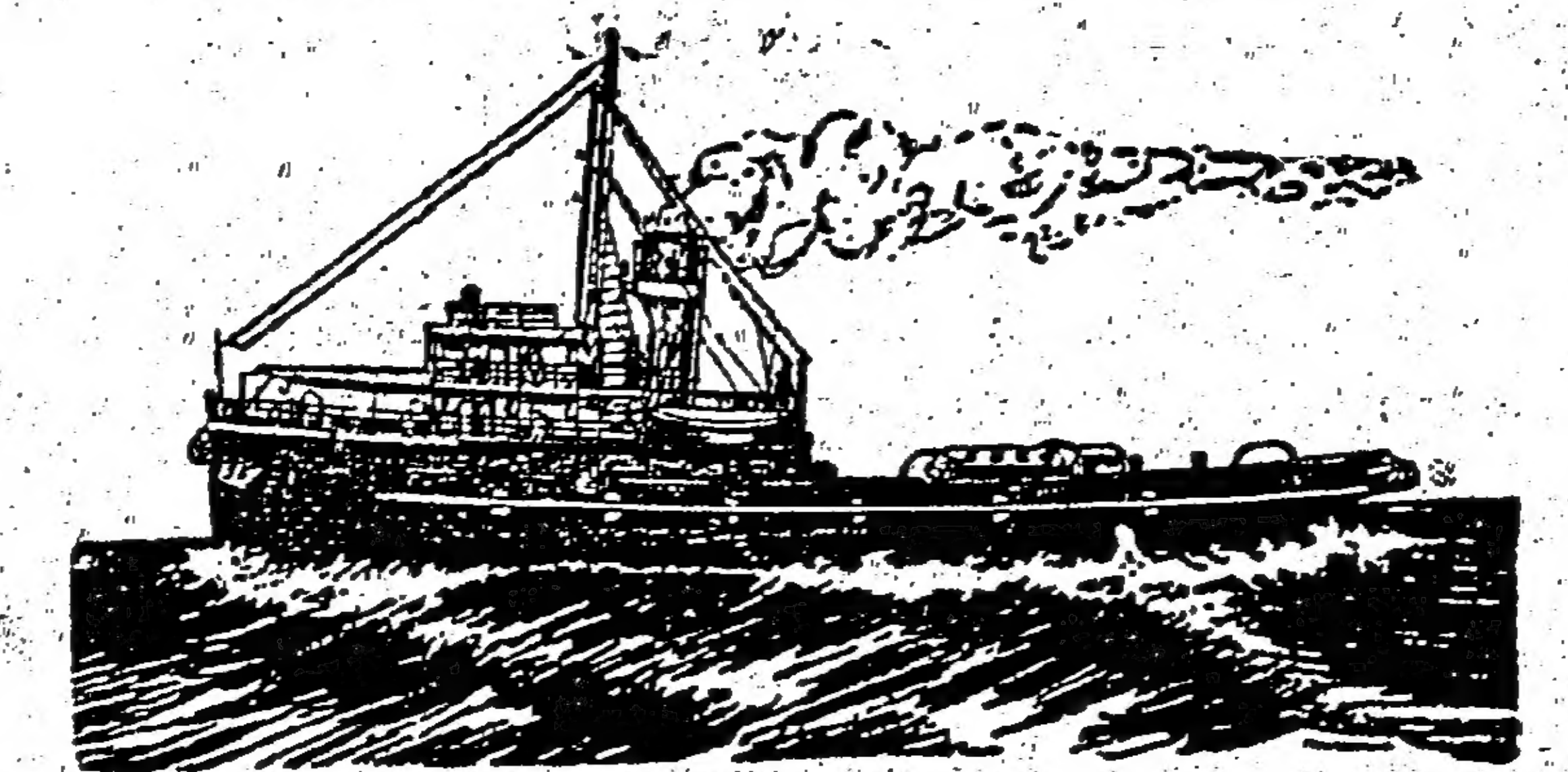
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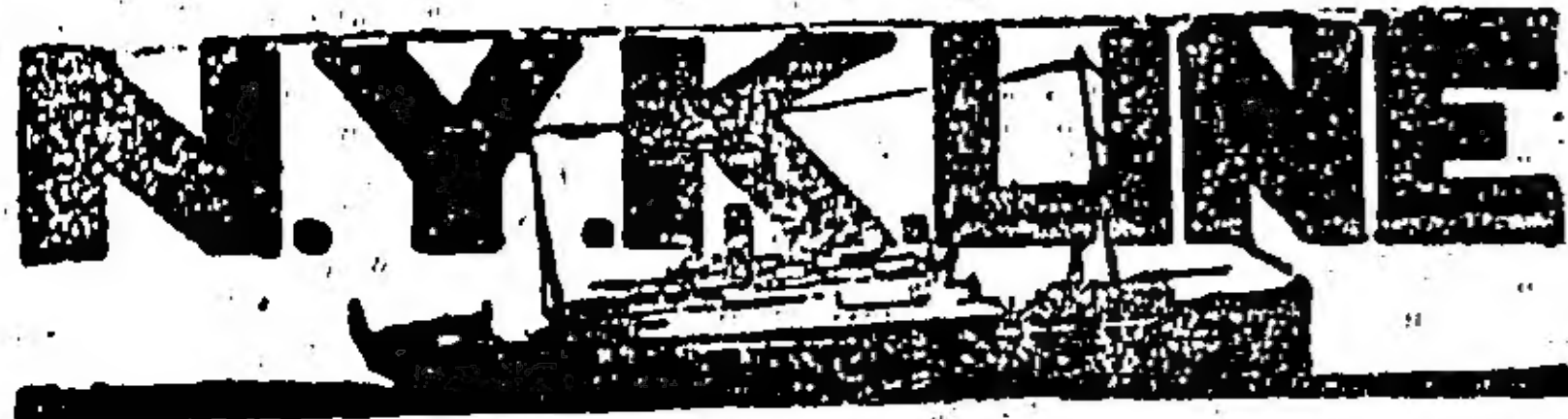
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Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront
News, Vessels Expected, etc.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

20,000 TONS IMPORTS ON
SATURDAY.

BRITISH VESSELS SHOW "GOOD" CARGOES.

The general freight returns for the week-end were only moderate and neither local imports nor through freights exceeded 21,000 tons. The shipping returns were normal with thirty-one arrivals and thirty-six departures for the period under review.

Saturday's Statement.

Fourteen arrivals and nineteen departures were recorded for this period ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday morning and the local imports showed a good figure of over 20,000 tons. Through cargoes were below average. British ships carried heavy cargoes and figured amongst the best carriers. Fourteen vessels had cargo for Hong Kong which totalled 20,928 tons. Six British vessels contributed 11,531 tons and the two best carriers were British ships. Both vessels discharged cargoes of coal from Keelung. The s.s. *Wing Hung* had 5,700 tons while the s.s. *Apsey* discharged 2,700 tons. Through freights carried by six vessels only amounted to 7,749 tons and three British ships carried 2,972. The s.s. *President Hayes* showed the best return with 3,800 tons of general cargo from San Francisco and Shanghai, while the s.s. *Nai Nany* (British) had 1,353 tons from Singapore.

Yesterday's Figures.

The cargo returns for yesterday 9 a.m. showed a drop in the local imports but a big increase on the previous day's through cargo. Seventeen arrivals and departures were shown, of which three arrivals were British and seven departures. Local imports from fifteen ships amounted to 10,161 tons and three British ships contributed 1,352 tons. The best return was shown by the s.s. *Michael Jensen* (Danish) with general cargo and rice from Bangkok and Haihow. The s.s. *Hallidur* also had 2,100 tons from Bangkok. Through cargo carried by eight vessels showed an increase. Two British vessels carried 1,415 tons, and the best carrier the s.s. *Delagosa* (Norwegian) carried a large cargo of 9,016 tons from Swansen and Singapore. The s.s. *Knut Hamsen* (Norwegian) carried a cargo of 2,500 tons of coal from Chinwangtao.

DAILY WATERFRONT NEWS.

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

Asiatic Deck Passengers.
Asiatic Deck Passengers arriving in the Colony during the week-end numbered 2,157.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The Ben Line s.s. *Benbrackie*, from Middlesbrough, Antwerp, London and Straits, is due to arrive here on Wednesday, the 20th inst. The B.I. s.s. *Talamba* will leave for Amoy, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Wednesday, the 20th inst., at 6 a.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.
President Jackson, to-day.
Australasian-Oriental Line.
Taiping, July 10th.
Chingteh, August 7th.
Bank Line.
City of Bedford, June 22nd.
City of Peking, July 7th.
City of Osaka, July 13th.
City of Evansville, July 20th.
City of Kharitoun, August 4th.
City of Hailar, August 17th.
City of Khani, September 1st.
City of Lincoln, September 14th.
City of Glasgow, September 29th.
City of Eastbourne, October 10th.

Ben Line.

Benbrackie, June 20th.
Blue Funnel Line.
Oanfa, June 20th.
Dionides, June 20th.
Antiochus, June 29th.
Atrius, June 29th.
Glaucus, June 29th.
Helenus, June 29th.
Proteus, July 3rd.
Lycanor, July 8th.
Phidolates, July 8th.
Hector, July 11th.
Ningchow, July 16th.
Rhaconor, July 30th.
Ichtilis, July 31st.
Perseus, July 24th.
Talthybius, July 24th.
Theues, July 25th.
Dardanius, July 27th.
Aeneas, July 30th.
Bellerophon, August 6th.
Phemius, August 6th.
Calchus, August 11th.
Teucer, August 14th.
Automedon, August 17th.
Egeonor, August 22nd.
Sarpedon, August 23rd.
Tyndarus, September 2nd.
Eurygylus, September 8th.
Eurylochus, September 8th.
Machana, September 19th.
Patroclus, September 20th.
Adrastus, October 17th.
Antenor, October 19th.

British-India and Apcar Line.

Tilawa, June 23rd.
Takada, July 3rd.
Talmu, July 9th.
Taktiva, July 16th.
Santhia, July 26th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, June 23th.
Dollar Steamship Line.
President Pierce, to-day.
President Teft, June 22nd.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen.

Danmark, July 16th.
Java, July 22nd.
Eastern and Australian Lines.
St. Albans, June 27th.
Arafura, July 9th.
Tanda, August 6th.

Glen Line.

Carnarvonshire, June 23rd.
Glenhane, June 29th.
Cardiganshire, July 9th.
Glenogle, July 20th.
Glenamoy, August 10th.
Carmarthenshire, August 20th.
Hamburg-America Line and
Hugo Stinnes Linien.
Rhein, June 23rd.
Oldenburg, July 7th.
Saarland, July 18th.
Uarda, July 27th.
Heidelberg, August 7th.
Scheer, August 22nd.

Messageries Maritimes.

Angers, to-morrow.
General Meltinger, to-morrow.
Paul Leat, July 3rd.
Andre Lebon, July 17th.
Chenonceau, July 31st.

Java-China-Japan Lijn.

Tjimanok, to-day.
Tjitaroen, June 21st.
Tjitaroen, June 25th.
Tjitaroen, July 2nd.
Tjitaroen, July 5th.
Tjitaroen, July 9th.
Tjitaroen, July 13th.
Tjitaroen, July 16th.

Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

Nagato Maru, to-day.
Korea Maru, to-morrow.
Tungu Maru, to-morrow.
Aki Maru, June 21st.
Atsuta Maru, June 25th.
Genoa Maru, June 26th.
Haruna Maru, June 29th.
Rangoon Maru, June 30th.
Shingo Maru, July 3rd.
Takaoka Maru, July 3rd.
Durban Maru, July 6th.
Kamakura Maru, July 11th.
Kamo Maru, July 13th.
Siberia Maru, July 17th.
Aki Maru, July 24th.
Tatsumi Maru, July 25th.
Katori Maru, July 27th.
Bingo Maru, August 1st.
Taigo Maru, August 1st.
Mishima Maru, August 21st.

Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.
Trave, to-day.
Renscheid, June 25th.
Coblenz, July 2nd.
Ludwigshafen, July 18th.
Fulda, July 30th.
Oder, August 15th.

Prince Line.

Chinese Prince, June 30th.
Malayan Prince, July 25th.
Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.
Delhi, to-morrow.
Nanking, June 28th.
Agra, July 20th.

Peninsular and Oriental.

Raumpindi, June 21st.
Rampura, June 22nd.
Mirapora, June 28th.
Navara, June 30th.
Nellore, July 3rd.
Kashmir, July 5th.
Khyber, July 7th.
Kuddepara, July 13th.
Rajputana, July 18th.
Nankin, July 21st.
Kalyan, August 2nd.
Nellera, August 16th.
Kashgar, August 30th.
Mora, September 13th.
Khiva, September 27th.
Macedonia, October 13th.
Malwa, November 9th.
Mantua, December 7th.

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"KASHGAR"	5,983	30th June	Marsa, L'An, Antwerp & Hull.
"RAWALPINDI"	8,114	7th July	Marsa, L'An, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	21st July	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	24th July	Marsa, L'An, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	4th Aug.	Marsa, L'An, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	14th Aug.	Straits & Bombay.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	1st Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	15th Sept.	Marsa, L'An, Antwerp & Hull.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	27th Sept.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	30th Oct.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	27th Oct.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	10th Nov.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	24th Nov.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	8th Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	22nd Dec.	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	5th Jan., 1929	do.

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"RAWALPINDI"	8,619	22nd June	S'hai, Tientsin, Weihaiwei,
			Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,253	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHMIR"	5,853	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	9th July	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	10th July	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,334	14th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe.
"TAKLIWA"	7,938	16th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	10,588	20th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTIA"	7,774	22nd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,144	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,958	7th Aug.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,008	25th Aug.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NALDERA"	10,008	17th Aug.	Shanghai.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	31st Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MOREA"	10,953	14th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	25th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	9th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	10th Oct.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,144	27th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,958	6th Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,986	10th Nov.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	10,008	24th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	10,940	8th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Dec.	do.
"MOREA"	10,953	5th Jan., 1929	do.
"KASHGAR"	5,983	19th Jan.,	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd Feb.,	do.
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